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JOBLESS RIOT IN LONDON.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES.

MOUNTED POLICE CALLED OUT.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Dec. 15.
Disorderly scenes were witnessed outside the London County Hall this afternoon when a large procession of unemployed arrived for the purpose of sending a deputation to the London County Council.

Traffic along all approaches to Westminster Bridge was dislocated, and it was found necessary to employ mounted police before control of the mob could be obtained and the demonstrators dispersed. One of the policemen was dragged from his horse by rioters in the course of the disturbance.

BOSTON BANK FAILURES.

OVER \$886,000,000 INVOLVED.

A TRAGIC YEAR.

Boston, Dec. 15.
Nine Massachusetts banks closed their doors to-day, following the example of the Federal National Bank of Boston, which has been obliged to announce a suspension of payments. The total deposits involved by to-day's "failures" amount to \$886,835,000.

There have been over 1,200 bank suspensions in the United States since the beginning of the year, involving deposits totalling about nine hundred million dollars (\$180,000,000). The only bright side of the picture lies in the fact that the closing has been only temporary in the case of some two hundred of the affected banks, with deposits totalling 120 million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

CHANGE IN FOREIGN OFFICE.

Madrid, Dec. 15.
A new Cabinet has been formed with Don Manuel Azana (who succeeded President Zamora in the Premiership) as Prime Minister and Minister for War. The Portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs has been offered to Senor Zulueta in place of Senor Lerroux.—Reuter.

SHIP'S OFFICER. MISSING.

ANXIETY FELT FOR SCOTSMAN.

Some concern is felt as to the whereabouts of Mr. D. F. Fairfax, Chief Officer of the s.s. On Lee, who has been missing from his ship since Saturday. The steamer is at present berthed at the Kwong Fook Loong shipyard at Cheungshawan, undergoing overhaul, and Mr. Fairfax left her on Saturday for the purpose of going ashore. Nothing has since been heard or seen of the officer, and accordingly a report has been made to the police by Captain J. Mitchell, the master of the vessel. Mr. Fairfax, who is 80 years of age, is a Scotswoman.

CHIANG'S MESSAGE TO NATION.



Photo taken yesterday afternoon at the official opening of the Aberdeen Water Works. H.E. the Governor, who is accompanied by Mr. H. T. Cressy, is seen congratulating the engineers responsible for the rapid completion of the work. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HOSPITAL DISASTER.

INMATES TRAPPED IN PRINCE EDWARD IS. FIRE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Dec. 15.
Three inmates of a large hospital at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, were killed last night, when fire broke out in the building and quickly reduced the premises to ruins. A harrowing description of the terrible scenes accompanying the tragic affair is contained in brief messages from Prince Edward Island, which is a large island off the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia coasts, in the large bay formed by these centres.

One of the inmates of the hospital, which was destroyed, was burned to death when he found himself trapped in the blazing building.

Leapt to Death.

Two others, similarly trapped, made a desperate bid for their lives, leaping to death from an upper story. The hospital contained over three hundred mental patients. They managed to escape the blaze, but were obliged to dash out of the building into the bitter cold in their night-clothes.

Mr. Yoshizawa Accepts.

Leaving For Tokyo Shortly.

SUGGESTION BY SOVIET.

Paris, Dec. 15.
Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Ambassador to France, has cabled his acceptance of the Foreign Office portfolio in the new Japanese Cabinet.

He is proceeding to Japan, via Siberia, very shortly, but the exact date of his departure has not yet been fixed.

Little or no change in Japanese foreign policy is predicted by French observers of Far Eastern politics, in view of Mr. Yoshizawa's acceptance of the Foreign Office.

Le Temps characterizes Mr. Yoshizawa as "a diplomat who has the soundest conception of Sino-Japanese undertakings to the League of Nations and who has showed the widest possible spirit of conciliation in a singularly delicate negotiation."

A telegram from Riga states that a suggestion for a Far Eastern Round Table Conference, in which the Soviet Government is willing to participate, is made in a resume of the Soviet's attitude to the Manchurian problem, published by the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs to-day.

It is understood that the resume will be handed to Mr. Yoshizawa when he arrives in Moscow on his way to Tokyo to take up the post of Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

MR. J. H. THOMAS HELD UP BY BUSINESS.

London, Dec. 15.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, has cancelled his plans for a trip to South Africa, owing to pressure of Government business.—British Wireless.

CRACK AIRCRAFT CRASHES.

FAIREY-NAPIER IN MISHAP.

RECORD ATTEMPT POSTPONED.

London, Dec. 15.
After a trip from Egypt comparing curiously with the speed and precision of the outward flight, the Royal Air Force long-range monoplane, specially constructed for an attack on the world's long-distance flight record, met with mishap to-day.

The machine, which was built by the Fairey Aviation Works and which is equipped with a Napier motor, was on the final stage of its homeward journey after a successful nonstop trial flight to Egypt.

Owing to bad weather, the pilots were obliged to make a forced landing at Saffron Walden.

The manoeuvre was carried out with partial success, but when all seemed well, the giant craft turned over on its nose and suffered some slight damage.

The pilots escaped unhurt, and it is not thought that the repairs will occasion any trouble.

The projected attempt on the flight record, scheduled for December 22, has been postponed, however.

The machine will be taken to the Fairey Works for overhaul and repairs to-morrow.—British Wireless.

DECREASE CHECK.

UNEMPLOYED FIGURES GO UP.

London, Dec. 15.
An increase of 5,297 in the total number of persons unemployed is recorded in the latest weekly return of the Ministry of Labour. Of the total of 2,627,324 out of work, 438,248 are women and 109,642 are boys and girls.—British Wireless.

£2,000,000 A DAY ON ARMS.

DR. LANG APPEALS TO WORLD.

London, Dec. 15.

A large congregation, including the representatives in London of all European countries, the Prime Minister and his Cabinet colleagues, and representatives of all branches of public life, commerce and industry, to-day attended the National Service for world disarmament at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that the civilised world was approaching one of the turning points in its history. He described next February's Disarmament Conference as the most momentous assembly since the Peace Conference.

The late War had shown that great armaments could only lead to war, yet the world was spending on them no less than two-million pounds daily.

Britain had already made more substantial reductions in armaments than any other country, and many thought she had reached the lowest point consistent with her safety and obligations.

Britain's Problem.

This very fact created a difficulty which her representatives at Geneva would have to face. It might not be possible for them to accept some general reduction by a fixed common percentage. But within classes of armaments there were possibilities of reduction. Britain's representatives must be asked to strain every nerve to bring about at least a true and honest beginning in general disarmament.

Pact of Paris.

Sixty-one nations had bound themselves by the Pact of Paris to renounce war as an instrument of national policy. Were not their solemn pledges enough to banish the fear of which armaments were the symptom? They were the symptom also of selfish nationalism which was the ultimate cause of the world economic depression. The only hope of rescuing civilisation from its present plight was to make a oneness of the whole body of nations the ruling principle of international life.—British Wireless.

NO WORK: NO FOOD.

SOVIET COTTON AREA DECREE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Riga, Dec. 15.
"No Work: No Food!" This is the substance of a new order which has been issued by the Soviet Government in connexion with the Five Year Plan. The order states that every able-bodied woman and child in the Soviet cotton districts must work in the cotton-fields. Food will be distributed strictly in accordance with the amount of work done.

Hours' Battle in Lancashire.

Trouble Brewing: More Work at Same Scale of Pay.

London, Dec. 16.
A serious situation has arisen in the Lancashire cotton industry. The operatives in the spinning section have announced their decision to reject the proposals of the employers for the opening of negotiations regarding a return to longer hours of labour at the present scale of wages. Notice has been given by the



A recent picture of General Chiang Kai-shek, who has at last given way to the demands of the Canton faction.

Nanking Government as the President of the State Council in 1928, I have for three long years exerted my energies for the fulfilment of the high responsibility entrusted to me by the National Government and the Kuomintang Party, and all the policies enforced during this administration have

followed closely to the principles laid down by our Founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Much Discouragement.

"Unfortunately my spirit for the welfare of this country has time and again been discouraged and interrupted by civil disturbances in the country, which have afforded an unprecedented opportunity for strong neighbouring Powers to extend their ambitions to China.

"I have trembled to think of my constant failures, but despite this, I have not for one moment lost sight of the great responsibility upon my shoulders.

"At the present moment of national crisis, I am fully convinced that to offer ample resistance to the invasion from without the country, the Kuomintang Government must present a united front, and in this connexion all civil disturbances and Kuomintang quarrels within China must be stopped at once and for ever.

Unification Hopes.

"With a strong determination to achieve an immediate termination of Kuomintang disagreements, I have repeatedly pointed to the necessity of the unification of the South with the North and the convocation of a National Congress with the Cantonese members in Nanking, after which I would keep my promise to retire from the Government as demanded by the Canton leaders.

"For this reason, the Nanking representatives attending the peace conference in Shanghai with the Cantonese officials accepted without the least hesitation the recommendation for the reunion of all Kuomintang factions in order to meet the national crisis.

"Meanwhile Mr. Hu Han-min and other Kuomintang officials have issued further statements demanding my resignation immediately.

"Since the Southern leaders demand that I resign before they come to Nanking it seems that the only solution to this problem is for me to leave. I have hesitated to resign previously and remained holding the reins of the Government because I did not desire to fail the high trust of the Kuomintang Party and the Government.

Severe Criticisms.

"But if it is considered that my presence in the Government Council is a hindrance to the reunion of the Kuomintang and seeing that the foreign policy of this Government (Continued on Page 15.)

FAILURE NOT DUE TO LACK OF INITIATIVE.

STILL DETERMINED TO "DO HIS BIT."

LIN SEN'S POSITION

"IT HAS NOT been for want of initiative that my administration has failed to remove the internal grievances of the nation and failed to prevent the aggression of our powerful enemy. The spirit has been willing and anxious, but the lack of effective power has proved the stumbling-block."

Thus General Chiang Kai-shek in his message to the nation, explaining his resignation in response to the demands of the Canton leaders and the student agitators.

Mr. Lin Sen has been appointed acting President of the National Government and General Chan Ming-shu as acting President of the Executive Yuan, which is practically the post of Prime Minister. It is not believed, however, that either will be confirmed in these positions. Changes are expected to take place before the end of the year.

REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS.

WORLD CRISIS.

CURRENCY GAMBLE.

New York Applies Check.

SOUTH AFRICA & GOLD BASIS.

New York, Dec. 15.
Attempts at bear raiding on weakened currencies by speculators were made in New York to-day, but the efforts were effectively blocked by a powerful international group representing the leading banks of New York, Paris, London and Amsterdam.

High Wall Street authorities, who have disclosed what has been going on behind the scenes of the exchange market, point, as an example, to the fact that short sales of Japanese Yen, an obvious mark with that country now off the gold standard, has been made almost impossible.

The Mark a Mark.

Speculators who were enquiring regarding the possibility of selling Reichsmarks met with a similar rebuff.

The bankers are of the opinion that there is little danger of such widespread raids such as occurred seven years ago, with such disastrous effects, against the old Mark and the French franc.—Reuter.

South Africa to Stay on Gold.

Capetown, Dec. 15.
In a speech at Smithfield, in the Orange Free State to-day, General Hertzog gave a solemn assurance that the South African Government will not depart from the gold standard.

A New Unit?

The Prime Minister disclosed that in the next session of Parliament, legislation will be introduced for the establishment of South Africa's own monetary and coinage system.—Reuter.

The Japanese Yen is holding up exceedingly well. In fact, the London price yesterday showed an improvement of a penny on Monday's quotation, closing at 2/8 1/2. The par of exchange is roughly 2s. 0 1/2d.

Silver Advances.

Although silver is slightly up in London and New York, there is no change in the Hongkong dollar to-day, the demand rate remaining at 1s. 5 1/2/100.

The advance in London was 1/16th. spot and 1/8th forward. Speculators were small buyers, and sellers were scarce. The market ruled quiet.

In New York, silver is up 8/32nds. Shanghai quotations are 1s. 11 1/4d. and 1s. 11 5/16d. whilst the Hongkong rate is about 1s. 5 1/16d. There is practically nothing doing, however, the market being dead.

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OFFICIAL CEREMONY.

The Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme was officially opened yesterday by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel for the service of the Colony.

A big crowd of prominent citizens and officials was present at the dam, which is about half way between Wanchai Gap and Aberdeen. His Excellency and Lady Peel arrived about 4 p.m., and after inspecting the reservoir, congratulated the engineers responsible, Messrs. R. Henderson, W. Woodward, F. J. T. Locke, J. C. Campbell, J. A. Kinnard and S. R. Jones.

Entering the tower built in the centre of the dam bridge, His Excellency swung the wheels round which opened the outlet pipes, and caused the water to rush down to the filter beds. At the same time he opened another outlet which caused a stream of water to shoot out on to the dried bed of the old stream.

Leaving the dam bridge, His Excellency was introduced to the executive officers of the Department.

Addressing His Excellency, Mr. Cressy said:

History of Work.

Your Excellencies, Lady Peel, ladies and gentlemen, I wish first to express to you our great appreciation of the honour you have done us by visiting these Waterworks this afternoon. Mr. Henderson has edited a short description of the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme and this with some photographs of the work has been prepared as a souvenir of to-day's visit.

In 1929 the Legislative Council approved of the Aberdeen Valley Scheme and this was particularly referred to by Sir Cecil Clementi in his address on the Colony's Waterworks to the Council in September of that year. The water rights of the Aberdeen Valley were acquired by the Tai Shing Paper Mills Co., who obtained powers to construct the old dam required for this industry with the provision that water should always be kept in storage to meet the requirements of Aberdeen. The old Paper Works Dam was built in 1890, and raised in 1899. This Dam is now being partially demolished so as to permit of its being strengthened and modernized to give it a new lease of life and to form a lower level storage reservoir to augment the new upper Aberdeen reservoir.

The Contractors for the work on this dam were the Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., who have made a very satisfactory completion of the work though not without those many vicissitudes which are so often met with in Engineering work of this nature. Capt. H. Montague Ede, the Managing Director, is to be congratulated on his determined efforts to make the work a success. The cable way for the transport of materials from the Aberdeen Block Yard and the Elevator Tower and mechanical chuting apparatus have introduced those modern methods which are a great improvement on the antiquated methods so dear to the heart of most local Contractors.

Drought Precautions.

There are extensions to the catchwaters feeding this Reservoir from the East and West still to be undertaken, which will add to the catchment area and thus increase storage against times of drought.



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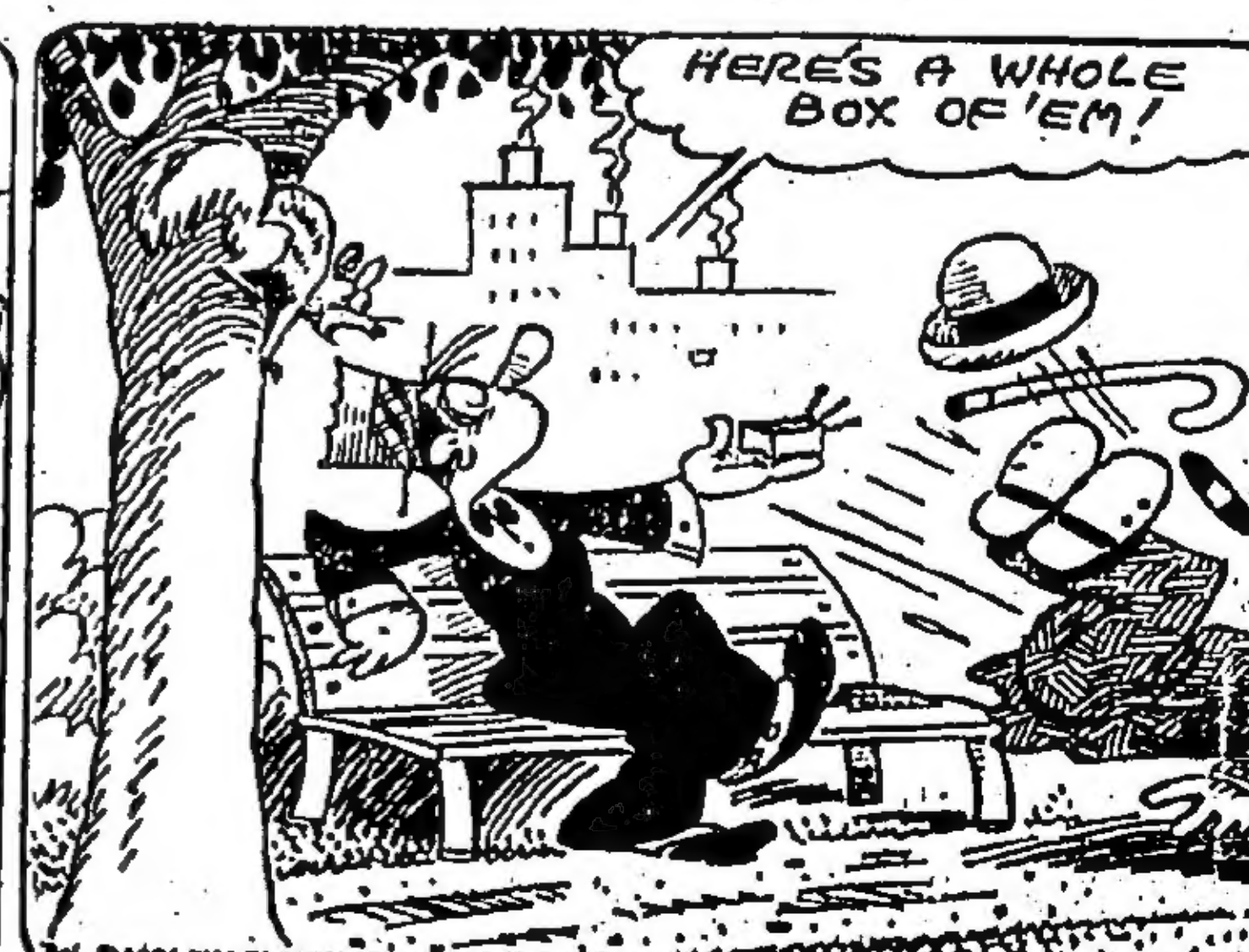
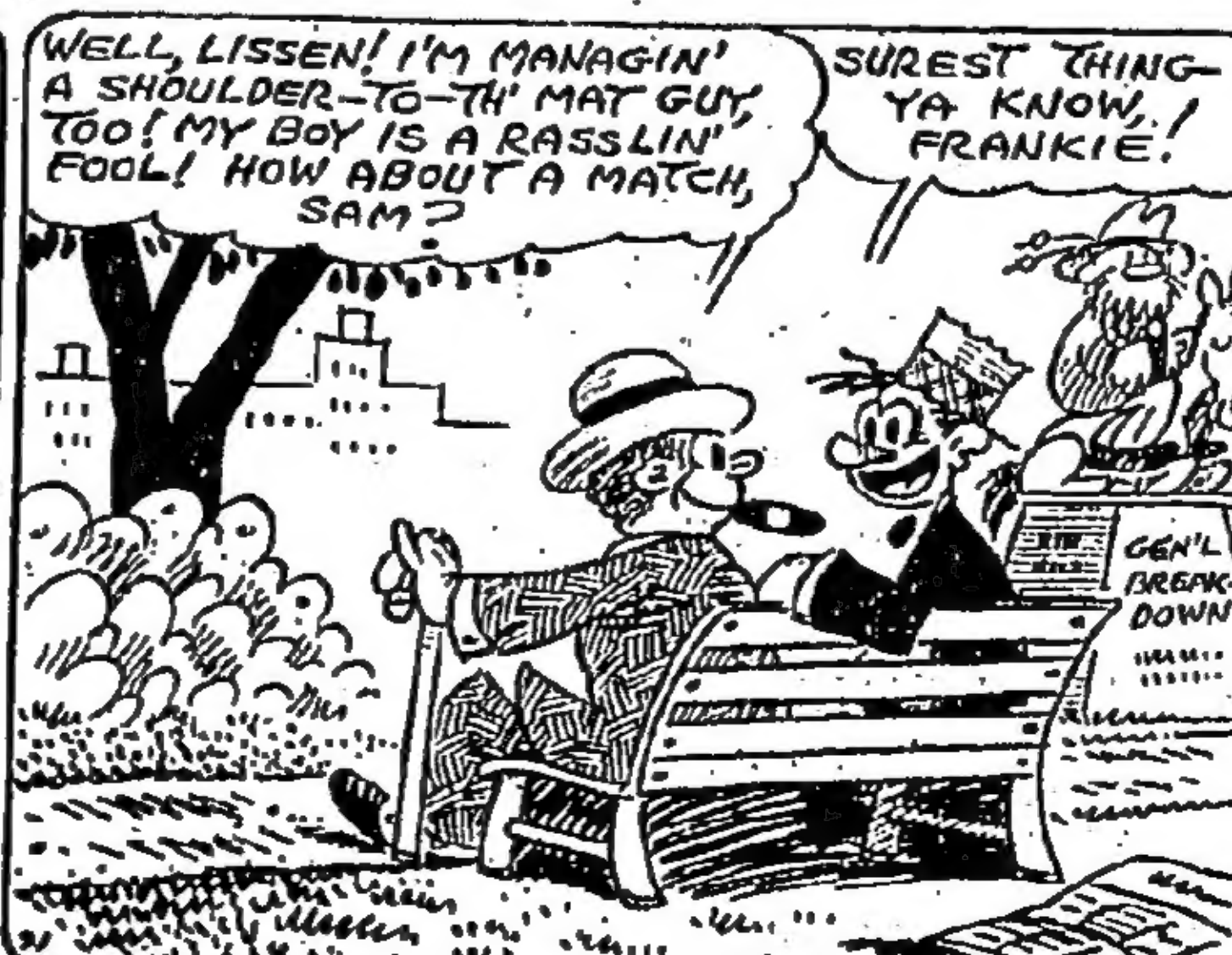
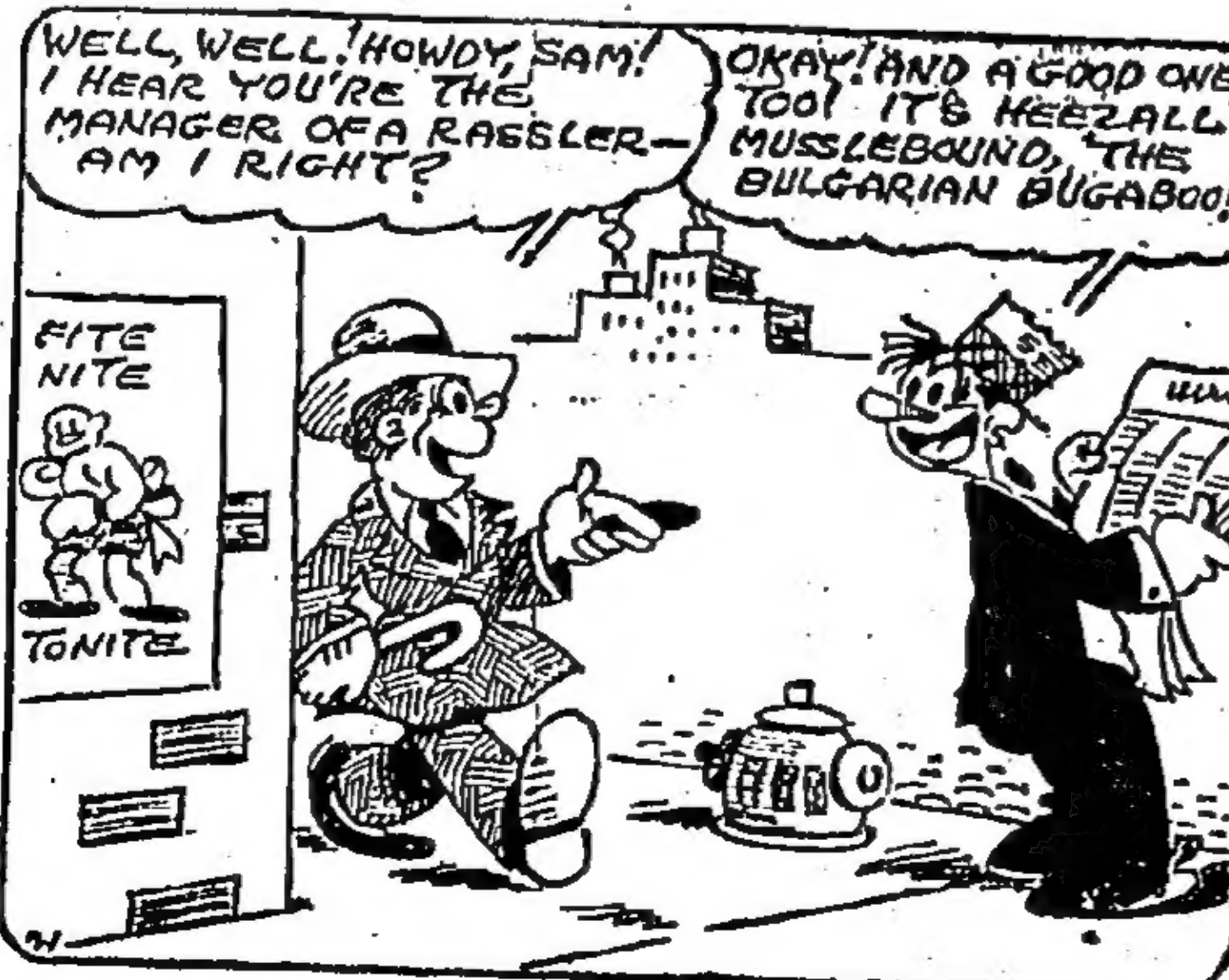
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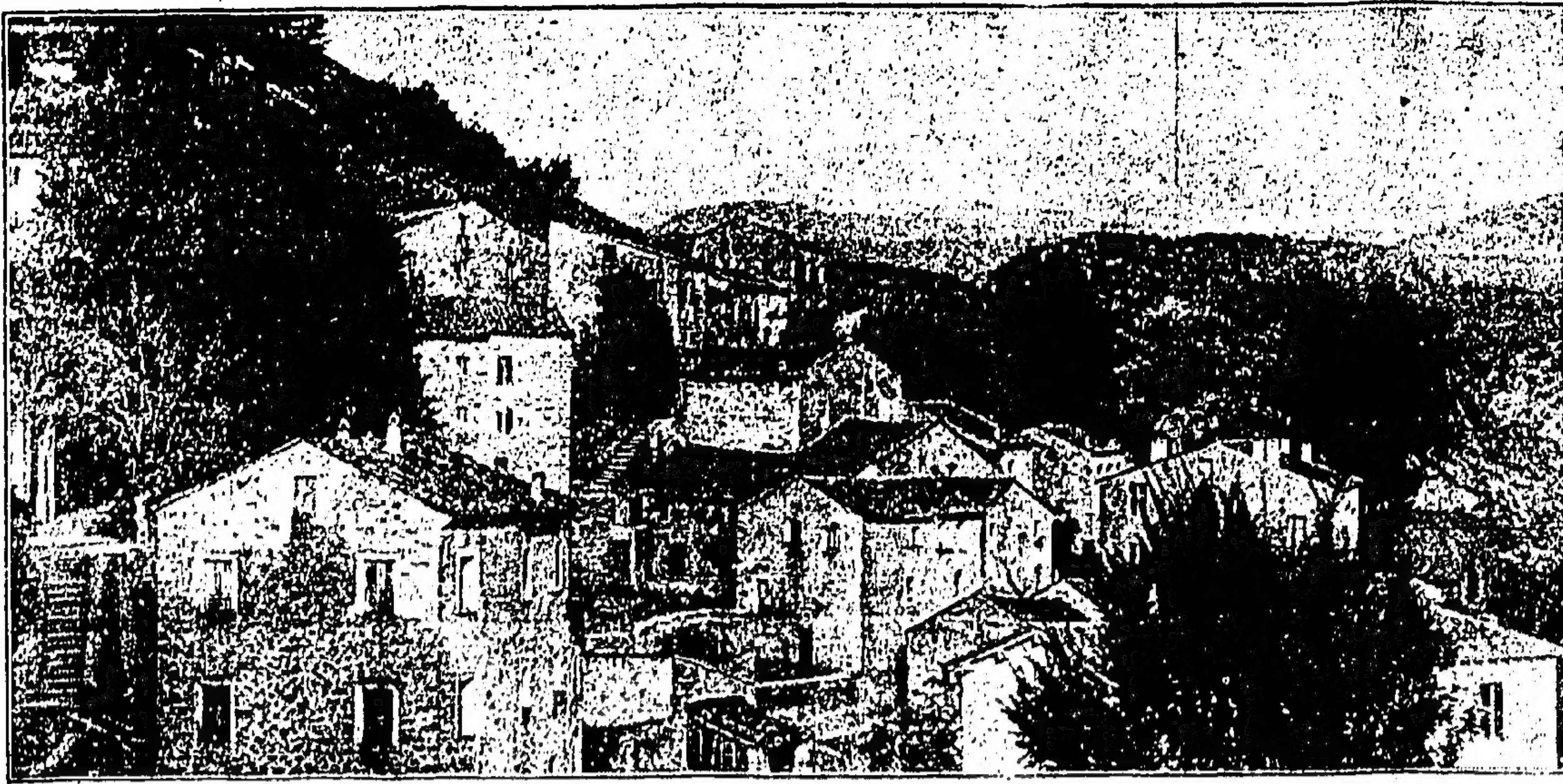
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Sam's Not Tight!

By Small



IN THE BANDIT COUNTRY: THE ROUND-UP IN CORSICA.



After many years of toleration the French authorities have decided to clear the island of Corsica of the brigands who lately have committed several murders. Many arrests have already been made by the punitive force from France. The village of Santa Maria Siche, in the territory of the brigand Bornea.—(Times copyright).

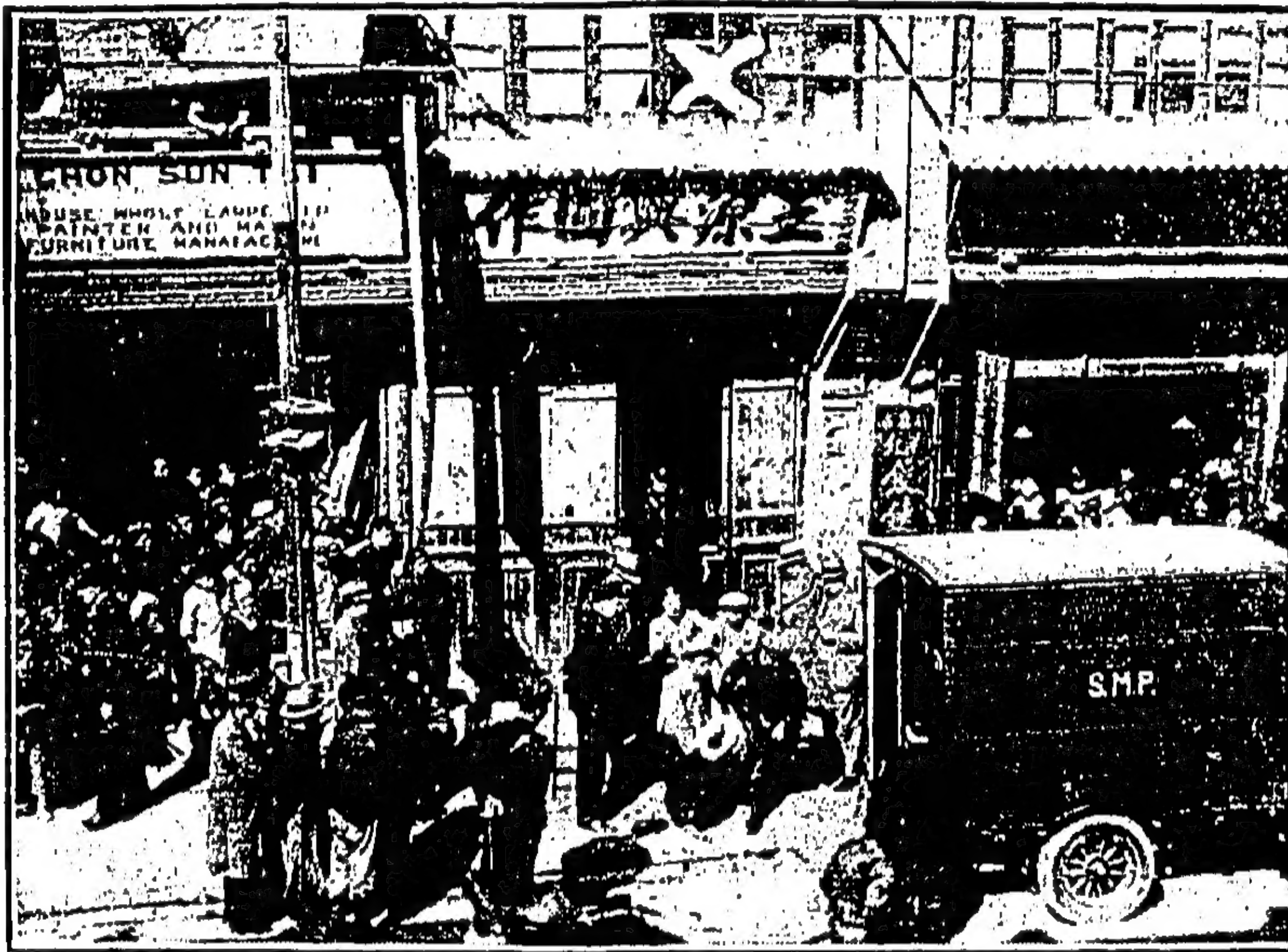


The market-place of Sartene, a meeting place of the Corsican brigands. The town is built on terraces high above the Rizzanese valley, and its gloomy streets have provided the setting for many vendettas.—(Times copyright).

MOSLEM CHIEF.



Abdul Medjid, former crown prince of Turkey and "commander of the faithful" for the 229,000,000 Moslems in the world, may be asked to again serve in the latter capacity. Prince Abdul is living in Nice, France. His daughter was recently engaged to the heir-apparent of Hyderabad.



A crowd of nearly 2,000 curious spectators delayed traffic on East Seward Road Shanghai last week, as police officers from Wayside Station directed the removal of three victims of the International Settlement's latest ghastly murder in which a Chinese carpenter, his wife and son were hacked to pieces. The room in which the crime was committed is marked.

Gems of Peril
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Old Mrs. Jupiter, wife of the millionaire automobile manufacturer, gives an expensive dinner and dinner for her secretary, Mary. Jupiter, who is to marry Dirk, together, blundered young lawyer. Mary receives a telephone call from her connoisseur brother, Eddie, saying he is in trouble and must see her. The house is strictly guarded against "intruders" because Mrs. Jupiter is wearing the famous Jupiter rubies.

Mary arranges for Eddie to be admitted secretly. When she goes upstairs to meet him she finds Mrs. Jupiter, who is in her room, looking over the door. With a gasp, she realizes that she is in the room of the millionaire's wife. She looks at her and says, "I'll just run up and see how Bill's making out. I'd like to get a look at that necklace myself. No objection?"

"Go ahead," she said. They had all gone and Mary found herself alone with Mr. Jupiter in the library. A fire crackled in the great fireplace. A dim haze of cigarette smoke filled the air. It was very quiet. The tick of a grandfather clock sounded in her ears like the voice of conscience, pushing her forward.

She got up and went over and sat down beside Mr. Jupiter in front of the fire. "Mr. Jupiter, there's something I must tell you."

Her hands were cold and her throat so dry she could hardly get the words out but she was resolved to go on. She could not bear the sight of that bowed figure without doing something to help.

He looked up vaguely, as if becoming aware of her for the first time. Seeing the suffering in that lined face, Mary's heart failed her. She remembered with a stab of fright Dr. Jordan's warning of a few hours ago. "He must not be allowed to brood if we can help it. If he does, his mind will go."

Mr. Jupiter's devotion to his wife, the doctor had reminded Mary, was unique even among happily married couples. He told her why; at least, he told what he had heard—that Mrs. Jupiter had turned down the richest man in their small upstate village to marry Jim Jupiter, a penniless mechanic, and live in poverty. That was why he had lived just to give her everything. Now she was taken from him. Brooding on the tragedy might shake his sanity, and no wonder, since it was the very jewels he had

delighted to deck her in that had brought about her death. "Come and see me soon," Dr. Jordan had said to Mary, earnestly. "I want to talk to you about what we must do to save him." Odd that she should be the one he talked to about this. But she did not have time to wonder what he meant.

"Mr. Jupiter, I've something to tell you," she repeated. "Oh? Oh, yes," he smiled and roused himself. "I know—you're going to leave us. Well, we expected that. But we didn't think it would be so soon. You and Dirk would get married right off?"

"No, no!" Mary assured him emphatically, much to her own surprise. "Not for a long time yet." He looked utterly bereft; what else could she have said?

He was staring into the fire again. His face was working, like that of a child who is trying hard not to cry. Sick with pity, Mary looked away.

"It's not the same without her, is it, child?" he said sadly. Dr. Jordan's words flashed into her mind. Taking a deep breath, she plunged ahead.

"Mr. Jupiter, last night my—I had a telephone call from my brother. I haven't seen him for quite a long time. He called me up during the party, and—"

His face was turned politely toward her, but she knew he was not listening.

"That so? How's he getting on?" He was making an effort to be interested. But to her own ears she sounded like a fearful fool, chattering of her own affairs at such a time.

"I'm afraid he's in trouble, Mr. Jupiter. I don't know what, but I'm afraid it's pretty bad." ("An amateur—a bungler!" She must not think about that!)

"Well, the flat old voice replied lifelessly, "nothing that a few dollars won't fix, I guess. He'll come out all right. Few things in the world that a few dollars won't fix."

"Oh, it isn't that! But I asked him how—and he hasn't come. I don't know where he is in. I've been—pretty worried—"

How to tell him! Here she was going round and round the subject, and not saying what she meant to say at all.

"Don't do it!" he barked at her. "Don't do it! It's not a woman's place to worry about a man. Man's place to worry about a woman. Let him do that!"

"I will! But he's so young. He isn't 21 yet." She hadn't thought of it before but now it came to her that whatever Eddie had been up to, his punishment would be tempered for him—he was still a minor in the eyes of the law.

"I'm sorry to see you go, now more than ever," Mr. Jupiter resumed. Eddie did not interest him much; he was of a different stripe from his sister, and he had never cared much about the boy. "I'll tell you, if it wasn't for this Dirk of yours—we had plans about you, Mama and I. I don't know but she'd like them carried out anyway, now she's gone and can't attend to it herself."

Mary had no idea of what was coming; as he continued, her amazement grew.

"We always wanted a daughter, and after Bruce went away, and you came, Mama used to say how nice it was to have a young girl in the house. There's something about a girl—you can buy 'em dresses and things." The Paris dress! How happy she had been in it, only yesterday. Mary shut her eyes to squeeze back the tears.

"Of course, Bruce will marry some day; but then we never see as much of Bruce as we'd like to."

The shadow of a very real bitterness crossed his face. "No, that might not happen anyway in our lifetime, and like as not it would be one of those foreign women he's always writing about. No, we thought we wouldn't wait for that. We had you here, and liked you, and we thought we'd just adopt you. Now, what would you have said to that?"

It was like a fairy-tale come true. She found herself laughing and crying at once.

"It would have been wonderful! Perfectly wonderful!"

"Yes—well," he said, pleased as a child, "we'll have to see about it when all this is over. Things are pretty bad right now. But you mustn't let it worry you, or change your plans a lot. Bruce'll be along any day now. I dare say there'll be an answer to my cable before the day's over, and when he comes he'll brighten things up a bit."

Mary tried to believe that this was so but could only reflect bitterly on what she had heard of the absent Bruce and his ways.

"Pull that bell-cord, will you?" Mr. Jupiter asked, suddenly. But Spence when he came had nothing to report. The old man sank back.



Another modern miracle has been introduced within the walls of the Vatican City. For the above portrait of Pope Pius XI was transmitted by wire directly from the Vatican, over an apparatus installed by Edoard Belin, the French inventor. This picture, the first sent from the papal city by telephoto, was received in Paris.

"I suppose there hasn't been time."

Although she had never seen him, Mary's heart was hardened against him. It was plain to see how much his parents missed him, how puzzled they were by his continued absence. They treasured his infrequent letters, written in a patois almost unintelligible to them and sprinkled with the names of persons and places they knew nothing at all about.

Now she tried to soften the blow for the old man.

"He may be out of town."

"Well, he's no business to be!" he snapped. Instead of soothing him, the suggestion seemed to anger him. "The place for that young man is back in this country, and I'll mighty soon tell him so when I see him! If he'd been here, where he ought to be, at his mother's side, this never would have happened!"

Whether his grievance was justified or not, it was exceedingly bitter. Mary hoped for Bruce's sake he was managing to endure spring in Paris this year.

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873.

SITUATIONS

WANTED.—Competent male STENO-TYPIST: Write, stating full details of training and experience, to Box No. 891, "Hongkong Telegraph."

YOUNG LADY (English) at present confidential stenographer to leading London wholesale firm, is desirous of securing an appointment in Hongkong. Credentials and any other information will gladly be sent to any interested firm. Particulars also furnished by local resident on application to Box No. 890, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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LOST.—Black (onyx) drop earring, with gold and pearl link. Finder requested to communicate with Box No. 889, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or St. George's Building, Top floor. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 28th December, 1931, to Thursday, 31st December, 1931, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1931.

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The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person \$6.00. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By order,

R. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

Members are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for tickets for the Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, 6th January, 1932. Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the under-signed.

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NOTICE.

A Draw for a Number of Greyhounds will be held at the Office of the Club, 19, Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, Macau, at an early date.

These Greyhounds will be sold to members at \$300 each and are eligible for racing at the Club's "Green Island" Track, Macau.

Members wishing to participate are invited to send in their Names, accompanied with a deposit of \$300 in respect of each dog applied for, as soon as possible.

Names will be booked in the order as received.

Those wishing to participate in the above drawing and are non-members are cordially invited to apply for membership, also at the same address or at the Office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hongkong.

UNION CHURCH, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

The Annual Meeting of the Members and Adherents of the above Church will be held in the Church Schoolroom on Friday, December 18th at 9.00 p.m.

Chairman—Rev. Frank Short.

Business—Presentation of Annual Reports, Election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, and the presentation of the proposed draft Constitution, &c.

The attendance of all Members and Adherents is earnestly requested.

News has also been received of the proposed departure from England in the *Menelaus*, which is due to arrive in the Colony on the 4th January, 1932, of our new pastor, Rev. E. L. Allen, M. A. Ph.D., who is being accompanied by Mrs. Allen and child.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen have been previously in the Far East, as they were both Missionaries at Swabue, near Bias Bay (about three years ago) but were driven out by Pirates and Communists, when they returned to England.

It is with much hope that we look forward to the arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Allen, and with anticipation that under his leadership our Church will receive a new impetus. Much appreciation is also due to the various Ministers who have so kindly occupied our Pulpit since the departure to England of Rev. J. H. Johnston, B.A.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4264 for ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES numbered 6690/6739, 7869/7893 and 39190/39214, in the above Company and standing in the name of FRANCISCO XAVIER SOARES having been reported lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE is produced within ONE MONTH from the date hereof, it will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL AND VOID, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said shares will be issued.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday,
the 17th December, 1931,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 66B, Nathan Road,
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A Quantity of Valuable
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On View from Wednesday,
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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!!

Horses, Aluminium and porcelain tea sets, Furniture sets, Dressed Dolls, Celluloid Dolls, Stockings, Rubber Balls, Rubber Foot Balls, Tennis Rackets, Billiard Tables, Games Soldiers, Railways, Wooden and Mechanical Toys, Crackers, Xmas Tree Decorations etc., etc., etc.

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at The China Provident Loan
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(for account of the concerned).
550 Cases Dry Salt Herrings.

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on Saturday,
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at their Sales Room,
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38 Doz. Felt Hats,
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30 Doz. Cigarette Boxes,
280 Yards Wool Serge,
12 Silk Bed Covers.

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A Quantity of neckties, handkerchiefs, sets, Lady's hand-bags, Watches, and Sundry goods, etc., etc.

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TERRORISM IN AUSTRALIA.

CONSORTING BILL PASSED.

Melbourne, Nov. 12. The bombing of Sir Stanley Argyle's home, a telephoned threat to Judge Moule, and anonymous letters threatening to shoot three members of the Victorian Legislative Council who were prominent in requesting that less than the basis wage be paid on relief work, which Mr. Hogan's Party in the Lower House is resisting, led to the quick passage of the Consorting Bill through both Houses and the arrest of a suspected Communist.

The Bill is similar to that introduced during the Bayin regime in New South Wales, which was effective in breaking up gangs and makes consorting with reputed thieves and convicted vagrants an offence.

The influx of inter-State criminals for the Melbourne Cup season, unemployment, and the effectiveness of the New South Wales Act have led to increasing armed hold-ups and general crime in Melbourne. Precautions were taken yesterday to keep unauthorised persons from the State Parliament House and to guard the homes and persons of certain public men, but it is now expected that the Consorting Act will prevent further terrorism.

COST OF SMOKE.

OVER £80,000,000 A YEAR.

The use of coal was prohibited in London in 1273 because it was "prejudicial to health," and yet smoke now costs London £8,810,000 a year and the whole country something like £80,000,000. It adds £290,000 to Manchester's domestic washing bill, and it is responsible for Westminster getting less than 40 per cent. of the available sunshine.

The £120,000 a year that has to be charged to rates and taxes for the repair of our public buildings is due to smoke, and so is the abnormal mortality among plants in public parks, which results in an expenditure of £1,500 when £80 would be sufficient in a clean atmosphere.

These and many other facts are to be found in the first handbook on Smoke Abatement published by the National Smoke Abatement Society.

In a chronological table it is revealed that a man was executed in 1806 for disobeying the Royal Proclamation prohibiting the use of coal by artificers in their furnaces. In 1257 the smoke at Nottingham was so bad that Queen Eleanor was compelled to leave the town.

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Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed. Christmas and New Year cards enclosed in open envelopes addressed to Hongkong, China and Macao, accepted at the special rate for printed matter i.e. 2 cents per 2 ounces. The cards must not bear more than five written words and the envelopes must be entirely open.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	December 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	December 17.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	December 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	December 17.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 17.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	December 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers), London 15th November and Parcels, 12th November	Karmala	December 18.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th November)	Corfu	December 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th November)	Pres. Cleveland	December 18.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	December 21.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	December 22.
Saigon	Porthos	December 23.
Straits	Torukuni Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	December 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 5th December)	Emp. of Japan	December 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th November)	Pres. Hayes	December 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th December)	Pres. Hoover	December 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Wed. Dec. 16, 4 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dei Maru	Thurs. Dec. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs. Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Solviken	Thurs. Dec. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Dec. 17, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Thurs. Dec. 17.
	Parcels	Dec. 17, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th Jan.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Thurs. Dec. 17.
	Reg.	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 17, 6 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Thurs. Dec. 18.
	Parcels	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 29th Dec.)	
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri. Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. Dec. 18, 2 p.m.
Dalry	Hanyang	Fri. Dec. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyan	Fri. Dec. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Fri. Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Corfu	Sat. Dec. 19.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 19, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 15th January)	
Japan and Canada via Victoria B.C.	Ixon	Sat. Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 12th January)	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun. Dec. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Dec. 20, 9 a.m.
Japan and South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Tues. Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjibboet	Tues. Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Tues. Dec. 22, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues. Dec. 22.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	22nd 1 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	22nd 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 22nd January)	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia ... President Wilson ... Tues. Dec. 22.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

BOYS AND GIRLS ON "SAFETY FIRST."

ROUND ABUSE OF "ROAD HOG."

The subject of "Safety First" has been considered by 241,150 elementary school children, and 845 of them have won prizes. Some of the prizes have been won by extracts from their essays can be regarded as a good sample on the strength of the language used to condemn the reckless driver.

"Those most abominable of malefactors, road hogs, writes Kathleen Murray, aged 15 years, a pupil at Enfield Central Girls' School. 'They flash through the one main street (of villages) like lightning, and then go home and tell their friends that they have seen Little Bishington or Lower Culpington-on-Mud.'

"They don't seem to realize the dangers to which they are exposing the poor villagers who can (some of them) remember the time when the silence of the little village was broken only by the grunt of the pigs or 'the shrill cry of the man-drake calling to its mate as a certain humorist once remarked.' First prize of five guineas and a certificate signed by the Duke of York was won by Kathleen.

Daniel Williams, aged 16, of Chiswick Central Boys' School, sighs for the days of the horse and cart and certain safety. 'The horse has been supplanted by horse-power. Instead of the cart are the capacious sized motor-vans, which go along our roads,' he laments. And he adds, 'smelly engines.' Perhaps there are not enough wheels inside a car.

George Gray, also of the Chiswick School, who was third, pictures "harassed citizens" attempting to cross streets. 'They probably wake up in hospital with a dull aching pain somewhere or other. Some are not fortunate enough to wake up at all. Yet, with a little care and forethought, these people would have been safe at home, with friends and family, at the end of the day.'

Wisdom comes from Winnie Woods, 13, of Heston mixed school, on the subject of alcohol. 'Never touch it,' she advises the driver. If he does 'his nerves are not quite steady.' Doubts about our civilisation as a whole are expressed by a boy of 14, of The Plaxet Senior Boys' School, East Ham. 'We are what we call civilised,' he writes, and then draws upon his nimble pen for stories of cannibals, &c. 'This is regarded by us as the lowest of the low; we are, thank goodness, free from such as this—but are we?'

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.**

A spectacular fire is one of the
features of "Tiger Rose", the Warner
Bros. and Vitaphone version of the
famous stage melodrama, which
comes to the Queen's Theatre to-mor-
row. The cabin of a maddened doc-
tor, which role is played by H. B.
Warner, is burned by an overturned
lamp. The scene takes place in the
Hudson Bay district.

As a matter of fact, the fire was
filmed in two sections. The exterior
of the blaze, against a night sky, was
filmed on location near Lake Arrow-
head. Extraordinary precautions were
taken because of the dry weather,
and forest rangers with fire fighting
equipment stood by to see that ad-
jacent timber did not catch on fire.

Needless to say, the interior scenes
in the burning cabin could not be taken
at the same time. So the cabin was
reconstructed on a stage at Warner
Bros.'s studio, and with the light
turned on full force, it was burned
under supervision of Los Angeles
Fire Department officials, who stood
by with equipment to make sure that
the big stage did not catch fire.

Monte Blue and Luce Velez are co-
starred in "Tiger Rose", which is
taken from Willard Mack's tremen-
dously successful stage play of the same
name. George Fitzmaurice directed.
The screen play was written by
Harvey Thew and Gordon Righter.

There are several popular and well-
known players appearing in the sup-
porting cast of "Tiger Rose." These
include H. B. Warner, Grant Withers,
Bull Montana, Caeton Glass, Tully
Marshall and the well known dog star,
Kin-Tin-Tin.

"Daddy Long Legs."

He can play any sort of role from
a border bandit to a suave medical
man, from a reckless adventurer in
the Foreign Legion to a Basque
sportsman or a cautious German
financier, and do them all equally well.
In all Hollywood, there is but a hand-
ful of actors who can be cast in any
kind of role with full assurance on
the part of producer and director that
they will give a smooth and convincing
performance. And of that handful
Warner Baxter, the distinguished star
of the dark flashing eyes and wavy
hair, who plays the title role, opposite
the delightful Janet Gaynor in the new
Fox romance, "Daddy Long Legs,"
which opens its local next attraction
at the King's Theatre, is without
question the most outstanding.

Versatility is Baxter's most notable
characteristic. Other plays, per-
haps, can give equally good portra-
ys in roles for which they themselves
are especially suited, but none of them
can handle such an unusual variety of
parts with ease and realism.

Rarely does Baxter resort to the
artifices of trick make-up such as the
late Lon Chaney relied upon for his
grotesque effects. Only in the Fox
production, "Such Men Are Dangerous,"
where the story demanded
that he first appear as the puffy,
bearded German banker in order that
a plastic surgeon might transform
him into a fashion-plate did he con-
sent to disguise himself artificially.
The secret of his success is in his
rather than external. Suitable cost-
uming and the psychological effect of
correct backgrounds all help to some
extent, but a rare facility in adapting
his mental outlook to that of the
character he is playing, accounts
chiefly for his chameleon-like quality
he possesses in a high degree.

The English ne'er-do-well of "The
Squaw Man," the desperate French
officer of "Renegades," the glamorous
bandit of "In Old Arizona" and "The
Arizona Kid" and the polished physi-
cian of "Doctors' Wives," all offer a
startling contrast in roles, yet it is
difficult to say which of these por-
trayals was Baxter's best.

Many critics who have followed
the eminent star's career closely and
who have already seen "Daddy Long
Legs," claim that his role of the
wealthy and lonely benefactor of Miss
Gaynor, who portrays "Judy," the
orphaned waif, far exceeds anything
he has done to date.

These same critics say that never
before has Janet Gaynor been cast
in such a suitable role, in fact some
say Jean Webster, the author, must
have been thinking of dainty Janet,
when she wrote the original story,
years ago.

"Daddy Long Legs" was not un-
familiar to either Baxter or Miss
Gaynor when they started to film the
winning romance. Miss Gaynor saw
the original stage play, when she
was a mere child, and it was the
character of "Judy"—the same role
she now portrays, that first turned
her eyes and mind toward the stage
and screen. As for Baxter, he played

the title role in dramatic stock long
before he ever thought of entering the
movies.

Una Merkel and John Arledge head
the supporting cast of "Daddy Long
Legs" which includes such stage and
screen luminaries as Claude Gilling-
water, Kathryn Williams, Elizabeth
Patterson, Lulie Closser Hale, Effie
Ellator and others. Alfred Santell,
who recently directed Charles Farrell
and Elissa Landi in "Body and Soul,"
directed the photoplay which was
adapted in continuity and dialogue by
Serna Lovien.

"The Great Lover."

Adolphe Menjou had to work hard
to keep from being outshone by his
fellow players in "The Great Lover,"
which is showing at the Queen's
Theatre.

For Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gathered
together a group of unusually prom-
inent screen players for their film
version of the celebrated New York
stage success, even going so far as
to borrow Irene Dunne from another
studio because she seemed the ideal
type for the feminine lead opposite
Menjou. Miss Dunne recently received
critical acclaim for her work in
"Camarron."

The other principal feminine player
is the tempestuous Russian actress,
Bacanova, back in films after a long
vaudeville tour. Bacanova's last
notable picture appearances were in
"Deeds of New York," "Avalanche,"
"Wolf of Wall Street" and "Forget-
ten Faces."

The important male roles are played
by Ernest Torrence, last seen in
"Shipmates," Neil Hamilton of
"Strangers May Kiss" and "Laughing
Sinners" fame; Cliff Edwards as a
riotous press agent; Hale Hamilton
and the stuttering Roscoe Ates.

There was no hesitation in choos-
ing Menjou for the role of Paurel,
famous opera baritone and lover, for
M.G.M. executives were agreed that
no other actor in Hollywood was as
well suited to the role in which Leo
Ditrichstein starred on the stage for
so many years. Menjou's last films
were "The Front Page" and "The
Easiest Way."

"The Great Lover" was adapted to
the screen by Gene Markey and Edgar
Allan Woolf and was directed by
Harry Beaumont, whose last produc-
tion was the highly successful Joan
Crawford vehicle, "Dance, Fools,
Dance."

"East Lynne."

What is easily the finest glorifica-
tion of the audible screen is now
showing at the King's Theatre, Frank
Lloyd's production of "East Lynne,"
with Ann Harding, Olive Brook, Con-
rad Nagel and a brilliant cast of
truly popular players. There is so
much to commend this Fox Movietone
that to attempt to describe it with a
single phrase is a great injustice.

In the first place, "East Lynne"
in this case becomes the screen's most
notable achievement, an accomplish-
ment that vibrates with rare enter-

tainment from beginning to end.
Secondly, the story, adapted from
Mrs. Wood's novel by Tom Barry and
Bradley King, moves swiftly and de-
velops with such dramatic power and
consistency that the two hours con-
sumed in unfolding it seem but mere
minutes. Thirdly, Ann Harding
achieves new laurels and justifies the
characterization of the screen's
"greatest emotional actress." A
lover, Isabel, certainly, has never
been seen on stage or screen. She
lives the role every inch of the way.
She radiates with an incomparable
beauty and sincerity that contributes
importantly to the success of the
picture. In the fourth place, Conrad
Nagel and Olive Brook give char-
acterizations that will add much to
their popularity. The latter does the
outstanding work of his career as
Levison. Conrad Nagel is at his best
as the ambitious young lawyer, in-
fluenced by his spinster sister, who
makes an outcast of his wife.

The supporting cast is an unusually
important one, including Beryl Mercer,
Cecilia Loftus, O. P. Heggie and David
Torrence. The direction of Frank
Lloyd is flawless and the settings by
the famous Joseph Urban enhance the
picture.

The Movietone adaptation of "East
Lynne" differs considerably from other
stage or screen versions. It concerns
the rebellion of a dutiful wife, ruled
by the jealous sister of her husband,
who is driven away from her baby
and forced to carry on an affair with
her husband's best friend, who has
always loved her and who gives his
life in protecting her.

"Africa Speaks."

An amusing and fascinating illu-
stration of the old adage that there is
nothing new under the sun, especially
under the African sun, is shown in
"Africa Speaks," the Columbia
African romance which is now at the
Central Theatre.

The tense emotional drama of the
picture is relieved by a hilarious in-
cident which will cause theatre goers
to wonder and if all their valuated
and elaborate jazz sophistication isn't
stale copy rather than a new thrill.

During the film of one of the more
daring exploits of "Africa Speaks,"
Director Paul L. Hoelzer wanted a
background of real dead-in-the-jungle
native dancing—assuming that the
carnal and funny posturing of the
naïve savage routine would be a
comic and interesting side-light. So
it was—but the laugh was on Hoelzer
and the Columbia people.

"Black Bottom?" "Varsity Drag?"
Voodoo-do! The film company
supplied the phonograph and the
native women the dancing. And what
dancing! They started slowly, hard-
ly moving their hands or feet. Just
the body—in the best manner of one
of the Ziegfeld Follies or Earl Carroll
famous torrid tropic scenes—dances
that it takes a trained chorus and
brilliant dance directors weeks to get
the rudiments of.
Then they started moving. And
these really "wild" women have every-

**CHIANG TO STAY IN
NANKING.**

**OTHERS URGED TO
CARRY ON.**

Nanking, Dec. 15.

At an emergency meeting of the
Central Executive and Central
Control Committees of the Kuo-
mintangs this morning, Chiang
Kai-shek submitted his resignation
of all posts, which was accepted.

Mr. Lin Shen becomes the Acting
President, and Gen. Chen Ming-
shu the Chairman of the Executive
Yuan.

Contrary to expectations, Chiang
Kai-shek is not leaving Nanking.

It is stated that he is remaining
in order to give what assistance is
possible to the Government.

It is understood that Mr. T. V.
Soong is not resigning.

At this morning's meeting,
Messrs. Yu Yu-jen, Tai Chi-tao
and Chao Yuan-chun resigned from
the presidencies of the Control,
Examination and Legislative
Yuan, but their resignations were
rejected, and they were urged to
carry on.

This afternoon Lin Shen and
Chen Ming-shu issued a circular
telegram reporting assumption of
office and urged members of the
C.E.C. and C.C.C. recently appointed
by the Fourth National Kuomint-
ang Congress to proceed to Nan-
king to hold a plenary session and
appoint a Government, so as to
relieve them of their temporary
posts.

Nanking is outwardly quiet,
and little excitement is in evidence
despite the day's momentous hap-
penings.—Reuter.

Children's Fevers.

Recurring feverishness in chil-
dren is very weakening and
though the attacks may not ap-
pear serious they should not be
regarded with complacency. If
they are allowed to continue, the
child's vitality and resisting power
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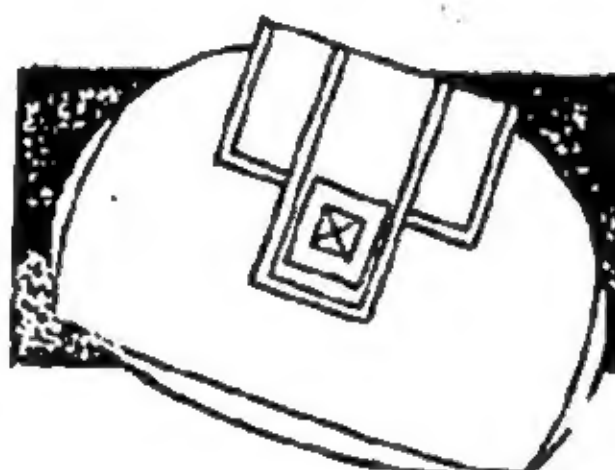
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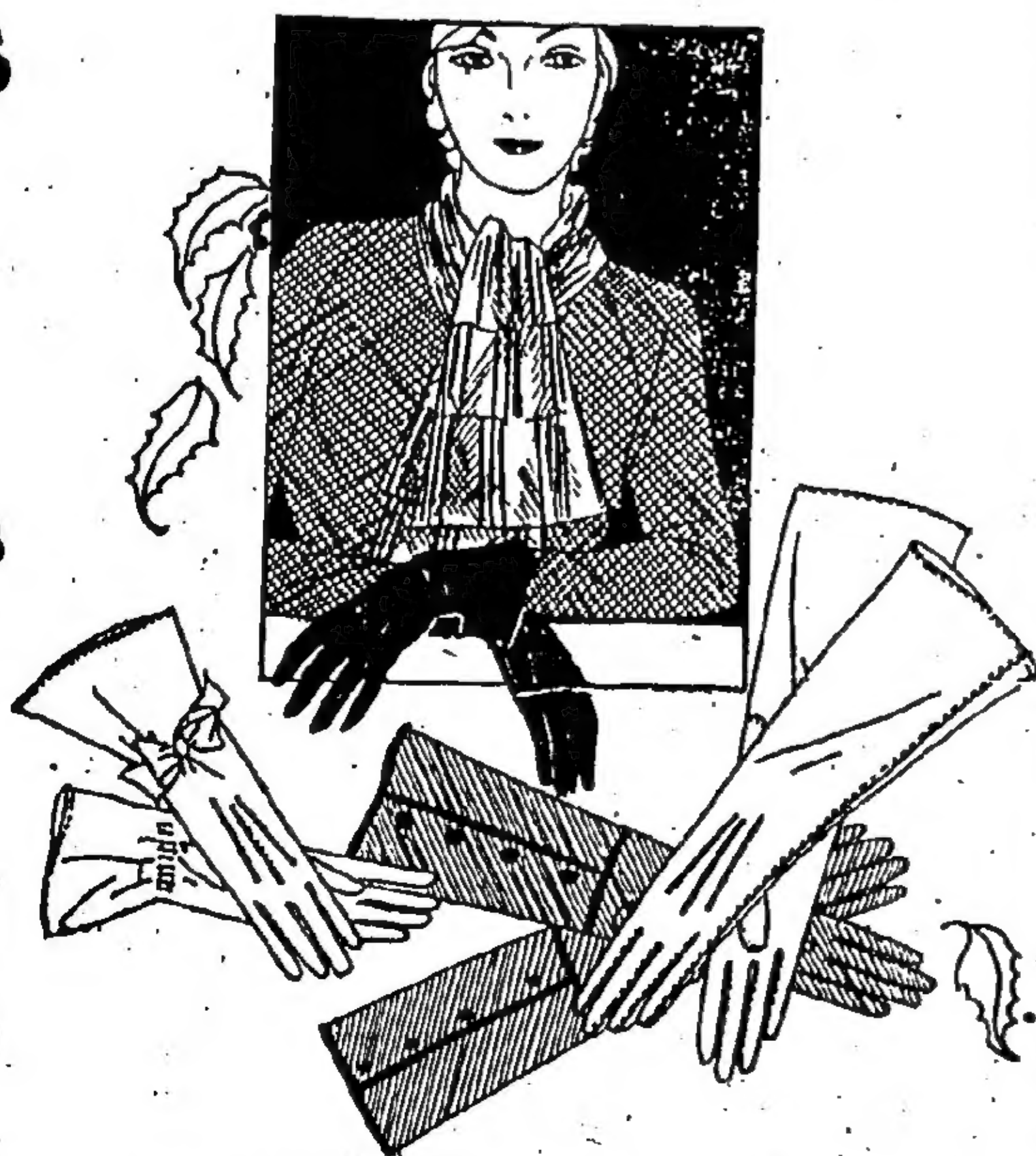
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SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FUNCTION.

PARTY TO PUPILS OF THE CENTRAL BRITISH.

The Headmaster of the Central British School and Mrs. Nightingale, were genial hosts at the fancy dress party which they gave yesterday to about a hundred junior members of the institution. By now an annual treat to be looked forward to by those under the care of the popular Headmaster and his wife, the occasion furnished fun and frolic in unrestricted measure.

The evening's programme commenced with the presentation of three short one-act plays, in which the patient tuition of Miss P. W. Brown, O.B.E., B.A., as producer and coacher, was evident. These plays were given in the Church Hall nearby, and afforded as much enjoyment to parents and friends as to the children.

Following the plays, all present adjourned to the School Hall which had been decked out in Christmas fashion, with fairy lights and coloured bunting striking a pronounced note of festivity. The majority of the children were in fancy dress costumes, and with so many pretty and original examples the work of judging the two best in the parade which followed was rendered an extremely difficult one. Eventually, the decision went to Philip Egan (dressed as a cigarette) and Marjorie Shelley (as a basket of flowers) as possessing the most original costumes. They were awarded the Headmaster's prizes.

Games and dancing added to the merriment, and a tired but very happy gathering at the close cheered the Headmaster and his wife for their kindly interest.

A word of appreciation is due for the devoted efforts of members of the School staff, including Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. H. H. Beddow, Mr. A. Mulcahy, Miss Munro and Miss Graham.

The Performers.

Those who took part in the plays were:

The Spinster of Hush (by Philip Johnson).—Peggy McCaw, Austra Miller, Iris Woolley, Patricia Gardner, Vera Levkovich and Ruth Ingram.

The Man of Ideas (by Miles Mallowson).—Frank Anslow, James Gardner, Noreen Cooper and Donald Paul.

Thirty Minutes in a Street (by Beatrice Mayor).—Robert Blyth, Vladimir Grunberg, Kathleen Clarke, Frank Anslow, Albert Parsons, Noreen Cooper, Mac Brown, Patricia Gardner, Peggy McCaw, Marie Clarke, Nina Anniss, Jack Suiter, David Blake, Ruth Ingram, Austra Miller, Iris Woolley, John Miller, James Gardner and Dennis Gregory.

On account of the very large number of pupils now on the school roll, which makes it impossible for all to be accommodated at one party within the rather restricted premises, it has been found convenient to organize a separate function for the seniors. This will be given tomorrow evening, when the same plays will be presented, to be followed by a dance.

VIENNA FRAUDS.

AUSTRIAN CREDIT OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Lisbon, Dec. 16.
Dr. Frederick Ehrenfest, a former director of the Austrian Credit Anstalt, has been arrested at Lisbon at the request of the Austrian Government.

Dr. Ehrenfest, who has recently been living in various countries outside Austria, was summoned last month to appear in a Viennese court on charges reported to be connected with the issue of cheques uncovered by frauds and a fraudulent bankruptcy.—Reuter.

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BANGKOK SUFFERS GREAT DAMAGE.

BIG BLAZE SWEEPS THE BUSINESS QUARTER.

Bangkok, Dec. 16.
Five hundred houses in the
Chinese business quarter, including
the Bank of Canton, have been
destroyed in Bangkok's most destructive
fire on record.
Two thousand people are now
homeless.
Damage estimated at \$500,000
has been done by the conflagration.
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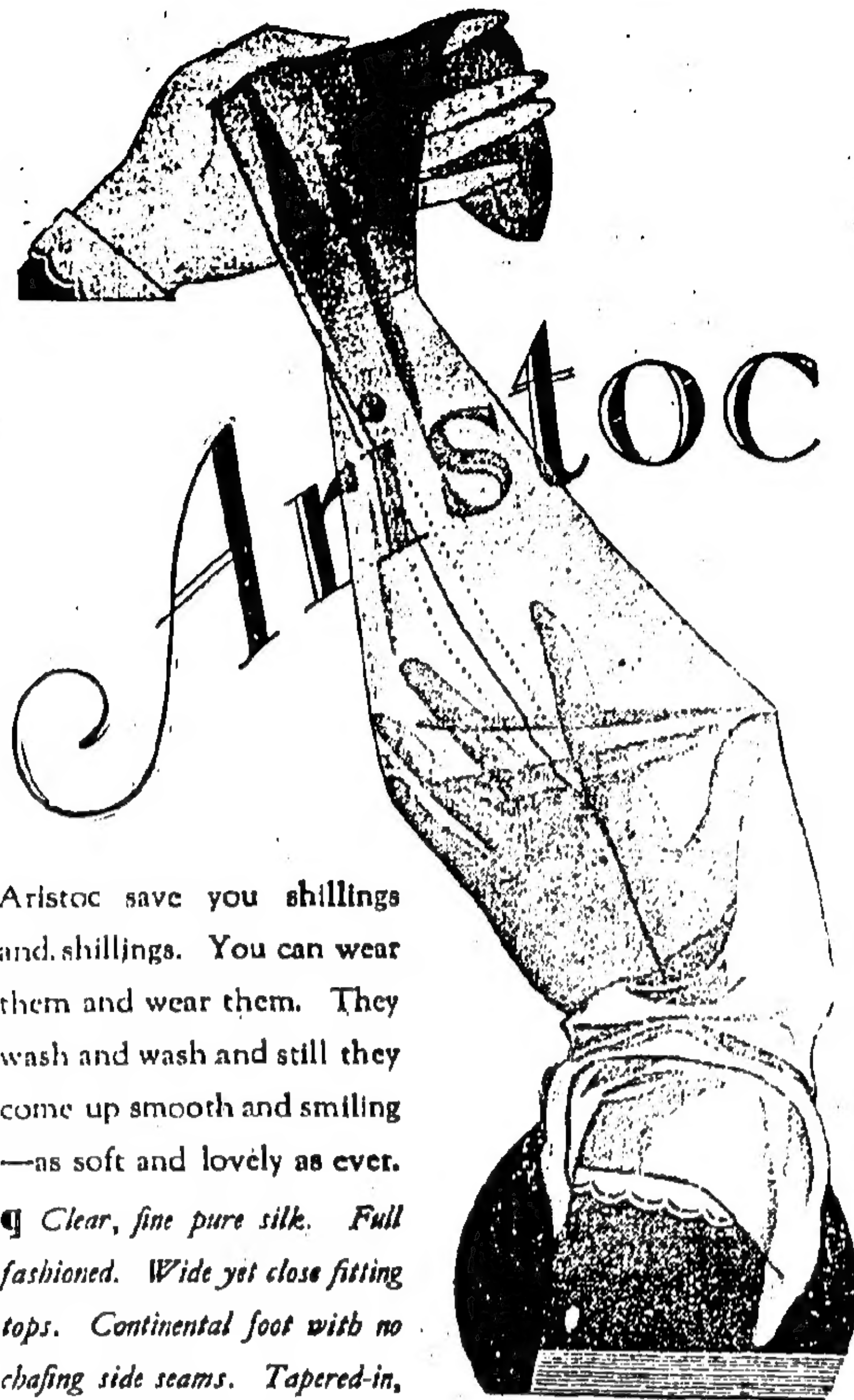
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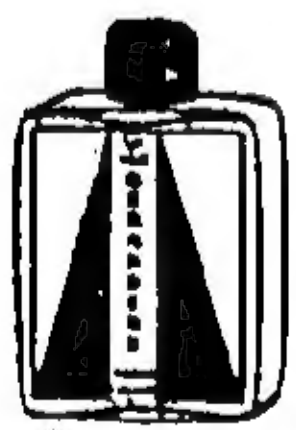
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

PARISIAN NOTES.

New Woollen Materials.

We are still allowed to be sporting
and athletic to a certain extent,
although it is no longer considered
smart for a woman to spend her
whole time playing games, or dash-
ing about the countryside in high
speed motor cars.

This season, we may say, that the
charm of sporting styles is compli-
cated by the need of a personal touch
in the selection of materials in con-
sequence of their special texture,
and the indescribable variety of
their colours. In the collections
which have just come out a very
important place is taken by the new
wool fabrics which are exquisitely
fanciful, and perfectly supple. They
have original designs, diagonals,
and chevrons in comparatively
lively shades being noticeable. In
tailor-mades, for motoring or walk-
ing, in ensembles for morning, in
combines for general wear, in dressy
tailor-mades, these materials ex-
press a dominant point in the new
styles.

Smartly tailored sports suits of the
finest flannel suiting dyed to any
colour you wish, are going to be
very popular this autumn. Some of
the sports suits have suede coats,
topping skirts in the most lovely
colours. The skins from which they
are made are so fine and supple
that they look like very thick, dull
surfaced crepe.

It is a pleasant surprise to many
women, when they come to realise
that they need not go on wearing
a beret for ever, and those who
have so bravely bared their heads
to the storms of ridicule, may seek
once more the welcome protection
of a beret or at least the beginning
of one.

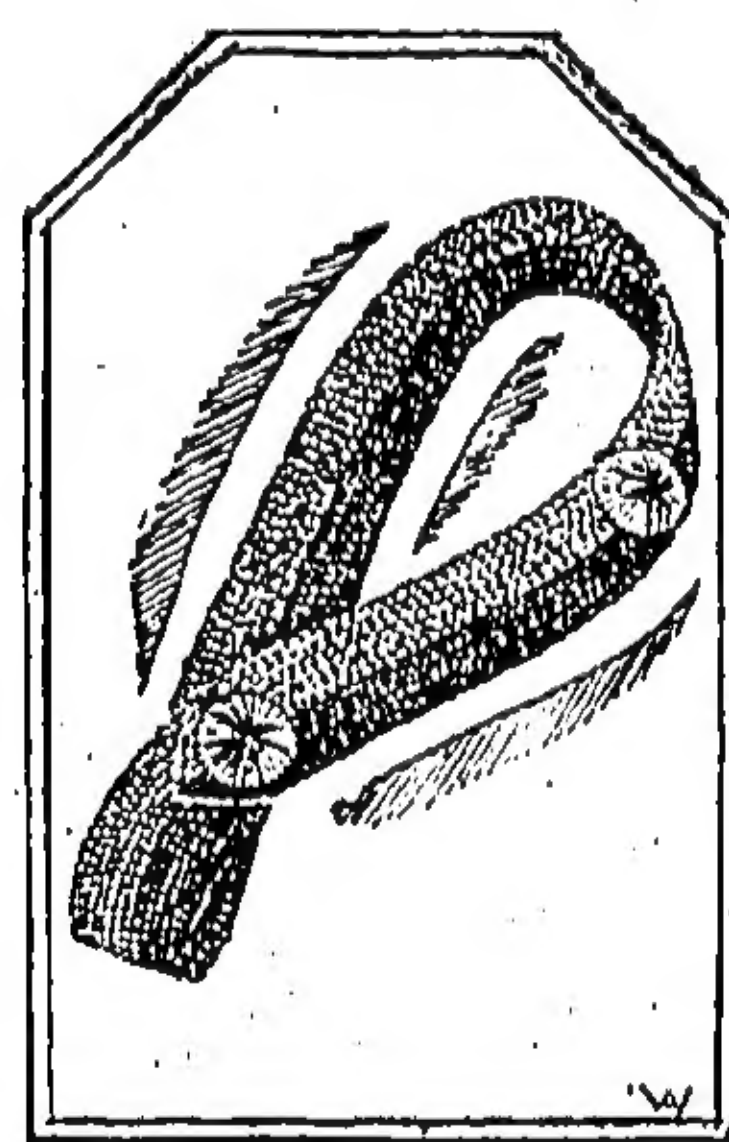
TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Try This Scrunchy Custard.

Caramel custard, boiled and
steamed custard we all know only
too well—how about a scrunchy
custard, easy and good?

Sink 8 "Ovaline" Rusks in the
juice strained from 2 oranges.
Cover with custard.

Newest in Belts.



Here is a smart new belt—
knitted in two con-
trasting colours of heavy
yarn—black and red, red and
green and various other com-
binations.

TWO SMART JERSEY COSTUMES.



Jersey loses its careless nonchalance and takes on a suave
formality when used in some of the new dressmaker costumes,
carefully tailored and flatteringly designed.

Beige and brown jersey, in a wavy patterned weave, is used for
a jacket and dress suit. The one-piece dress, made with intricate
pleatings through the hipline and bodice, has a cute double collar
of fine linen and a belt of brown and beige suede. The longer-than-
hipline coat has raglan sleeves and a nifty flare. A beret of ermine
silk jauntily on one side of the head, and a brown and beige feather
stands up on the other.

Jersey tweed in yellowish beige and rich brown, is used in
diagonal cut to make a very smart little frock with epaulet shoulders
that are very new, and a dark brown cowl scarf collar of silk that
winds around the neck and crosses in front to make looped bows
at the waistline. A brown sports hat with folded crown, brown
gloves and shoes complete the chic picture.

FASHION NOTES.

There is no end to the white
made for night. White satin or
some thin white crepe, are the two
materials that are used for a large
percentage of evening dresses in
Paris, and when white satin is
used, it is the supple crepe-satin
that starkly reveals curves.

Pastel shades are out of the
smart picture for afternoon wear,
and are replaced by tints of
pink, blue, green, and yellow.
Occasionally, frocks of vivid green,
yellow, or red, sparkle on the
smart night scene.

Nothing smarter than the
ermine cravat has been seen this
season. Paris combines black
dyed ermine and white ermine,
to make a narrow stole throw-over-
collar for the autumn street
costume.

To successfully achieve complete
cachet on a Saturday to Monday
jaunt, there is a rule. It is:—
Don't do what you can't dress up
to. The reverse applies equally;
don't dress up to what you don't
do. These are good mottoes to
keep hanging up in your memory-
front, anyway.

NAIL BEAUTY.

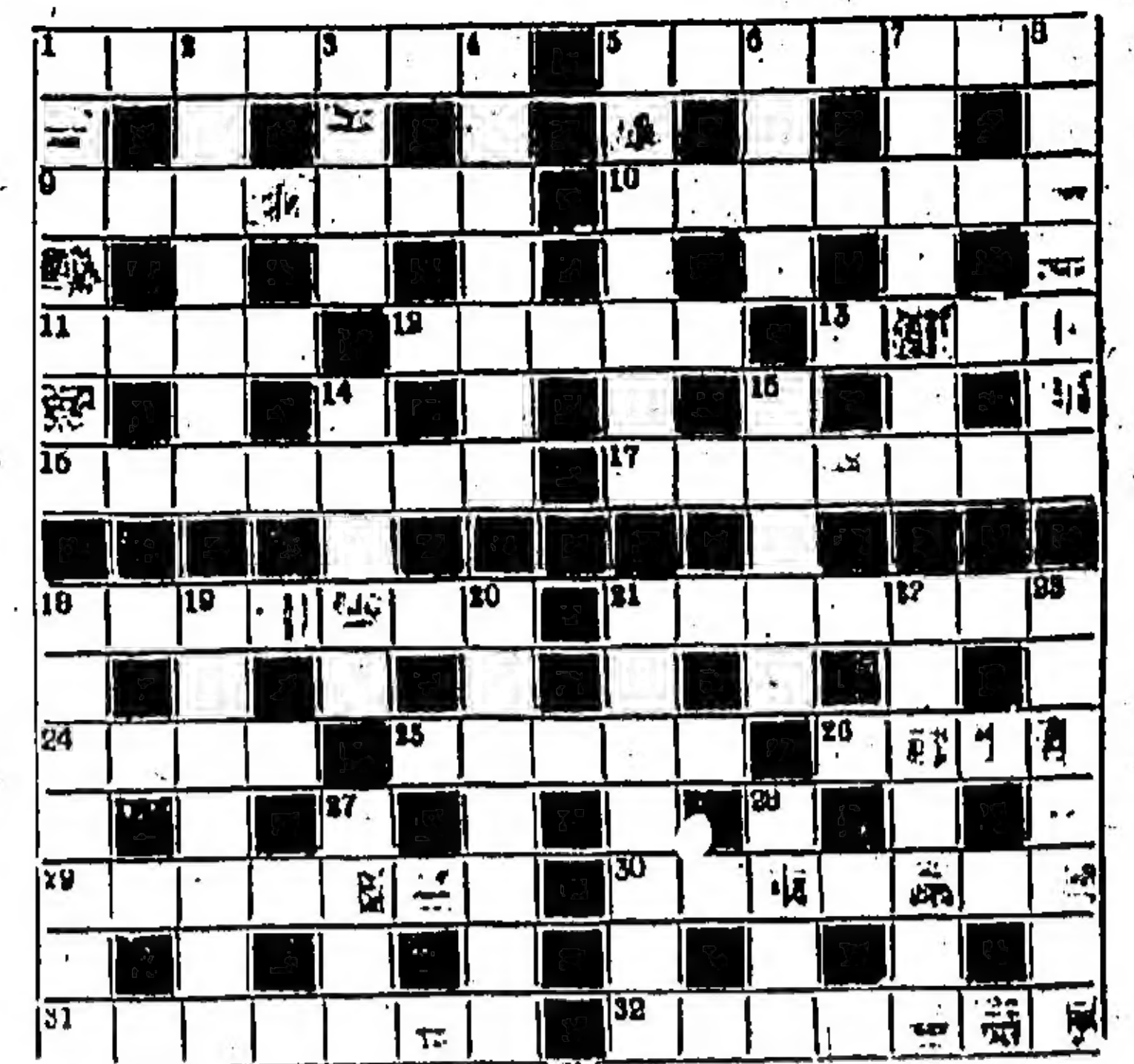
It is important to keep the cuticle
lifted from the nail, but do not
achieve this by pressing it back
with the towel after washing the
hands. A preparation can be
obtained which is claimed to cure
cuticle and hangnail. This is ap-
plied around and under the nails
one day, and a nourishing cream, to
strengthen the growth of the
embryo nail, applied the next day,
the treatment being given on
alternate days until a cure is effect-
ed.

The method of applying liquid
enamel is important. First use a re-
moval to clear off all traces of the
old enamel, point the fingers down
and point on the new. The moons
must not be covered, their dull
finish providing a contrast with the
enamel. Apply this neatly so that
it does not lap over the skin, and if
the tips are to be kept dry they
should be "dressed" while the pre-
paration is moist. If a second coat-
ing is required to give an
exaggerated effect, wait until the
first application is perfectly dry.

FOR THE STUDY.

A combined paper-knife and mag-
nifying glass will be appreciated for
the office or study desk. It is made
in the shape of pince-nez, with one
small round glass at the end; the
knife is round and made of tortoise-
shell.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 1 Appeared suddenly and fled, divided by the remains of the fire.
 - 5 This garment holds another. Transpose the vowels and it becomes a foreign horseman, and—this is exactly the name.
 - 9 Nerve tonic.
 - 11 This is the shape of the adjacent gasometer.
 - 12 He and fate join to make a Spartan slave of old.
 - 13 A good servant when kept under proper control.
 - 16 This exile's pain.
 - 17 These may be applied by brush.
 - 18 Outside the wall the old pig enjoys its tail in one gulp.
 - 21 It's in a part of a helmet for the tripper.
 - 24 Change this.
 - 25 A game of cards in the dark.
 - 26 Get information.
 - 29 Both ends of this city of Wisconsin are alike.
 - 30 I am after a duplicated article and am not famous for veracity.
 - 31 Here also, the fabric told falsehoods—that is responded.
 - 32 Throw down the gage in the end and be fixed up.
- Down
- 1 It's deserted, but sounds as though a roller was indicated, perhaps.
 - 2 Very downtrodden as a rule.
 - 3 A cold kind of greeting.
 - 4 Blunts, and, seemingly, not in the least lively.
 - 5 Table. Cheer up.
 - 6 Dry, maybe, but it leads to

- serenity.
- 7 Might be Old Bill's "better 'ole."
 - 8 Seen at the Zoo, and may be on hand elsewhere.
 - 14 A hundred to a boat, often seen at Christmas time
 - 15 Voice of a sort.
 - 18 Various (anag.).
 - 19 A flighty affair.
 - 20 She unites a blond when just debts were evaded.
 - 21 A musical instrument comes in into a little to disturb.
 - 22 Travel that may take the form of a round—partly so, at any rate.
 - 23 Tested; due to the attitude, of course.
 - 27 Desert.
 - 28 Fashionable at one time, this fringe could not possibly be kept quiet.

Yesterday's Solution.

PROFESS AGAINST
NEWELL FOUNDED
CHIEF VENTURE MEAN
E S DENOTES
KOTER U SOOCE
S M N A R M G H Y
W B E R A R O T I C
N N I O A N A P P A
A S S I G N S B R E T O N
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E S I G N A T I O N L
N A E A T E A U
T I N T E R N A D R E S S

GEMS OF PERIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

business, I guess I've still got
sense enough to know when to go
to bed."

When the indignant lady had
finally been persuaded that her
presence was not wanted, and Mr.
Jupiter had been delivered into the
hands of his ancient servant, Mary
bethought herself of Bessie. It
might not hurt to drop a cautious
word.

Spence could not say where she
was. She was a light-headed bag-
gage and he would just like the
job of discharging her if she didn't
tend to business better than this.

"Oh, I wouldn't do that just yet!"
Mary said hurriedly. "She's prob-
ably around somewhere."

"She'll be wherever the men are,"
was Spence's acid reply.

This proved true enough. For as
Mary mounted the stairs to go to
her own room she was surprised to
hear voices on the landing, one of
them the maid's.

"Don't you know any movie di-
rectors, honest?" she was saying.
"Gee, I thought newspapermen
knew everybody there is!"

The voice of Bowen, the Star's
reporter, replied wearily. "No, I
don't, and if I did, what of it?
Listen, sister, I've got an edition to
catch. If you've got anything to
tell me, let's have it and forget the

Hollywood stuff. Come on, what's
it all about?"

"Will you put my picture in the
paper?"

"Sure, sure. Out with it." The
reporter moved down a step. Time
was short and he did not believe
the girl had anything of import-
ance to reveal.

"We'll," she lowered her voice
to a whisper just as Mary hurried
up the steps.

"Oh, Bessie," Mary interrupted
coolly. "Spence is looking every-
where for you. Your friend will
excuse you, I'm sure."

The startled maid jumped and
fled past her down the stairs in
precipitate haste, leaving Mary face
to face with the embarrassed
newspaperman.

"Have you finished your work?"
she asked coldly. "Because if you
have, you'd better go."

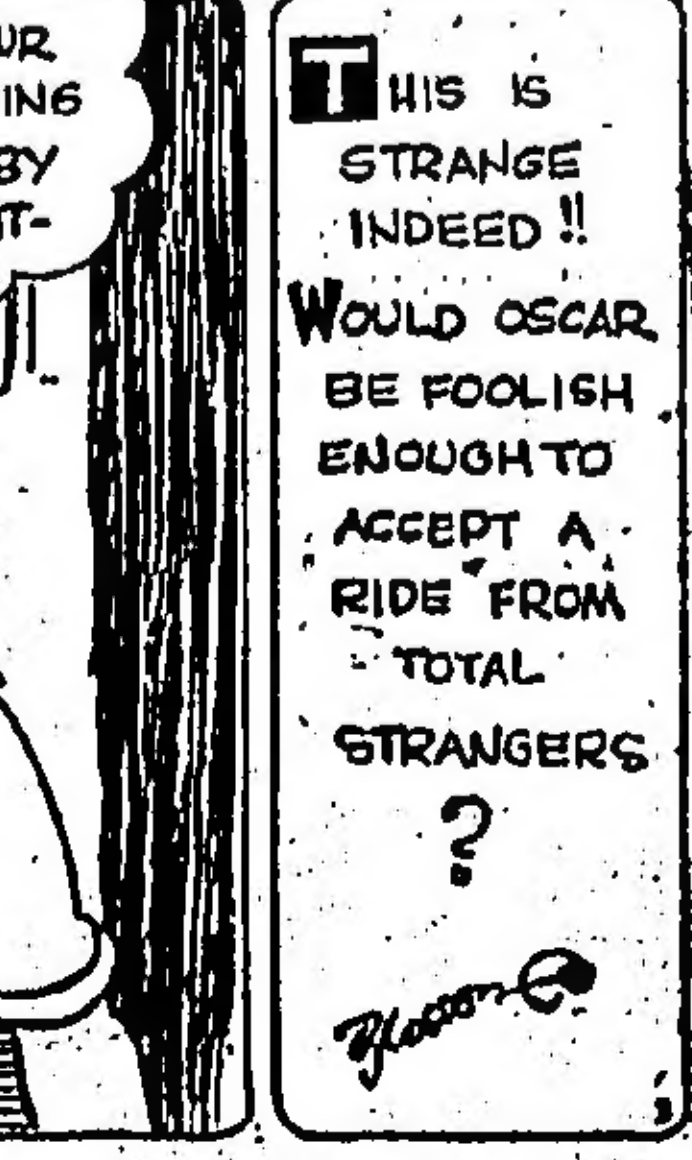
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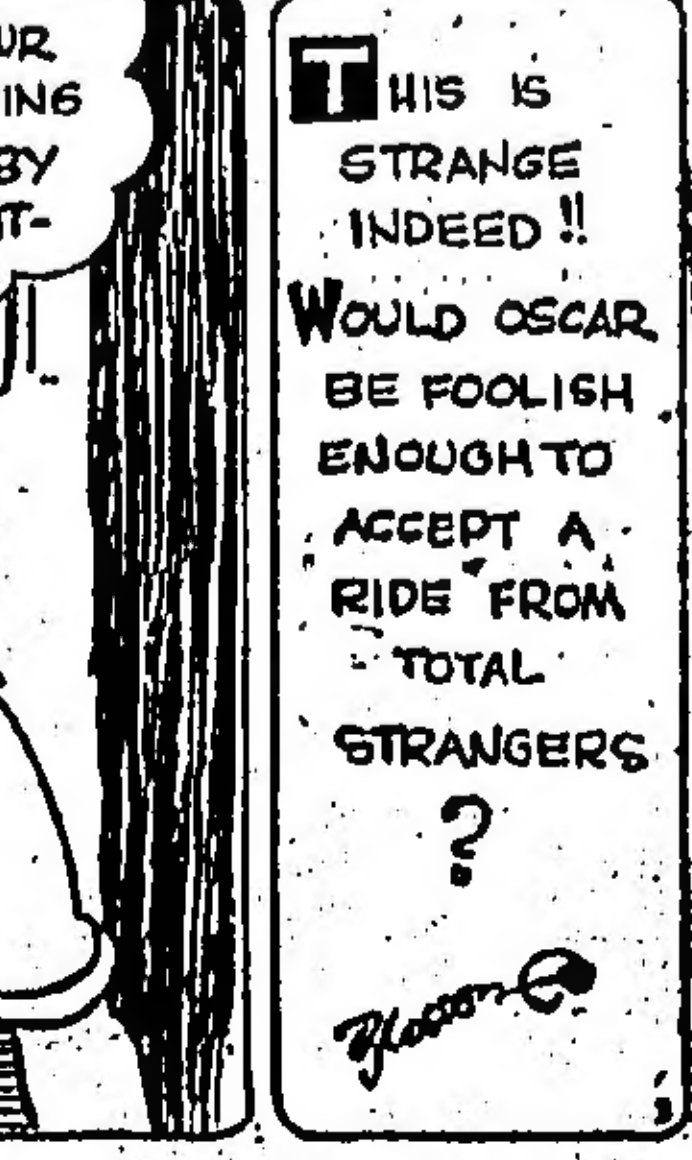
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1931.

EXIT CHIANG!

The resignation of Chiang Kai-shek and the break-up of his Government represent a major event in China's history. So far as foreign observers are concerned, the main point of interest is whether the change is merely another in the long series of Chinese political squabbles, or whether it will be shown to be of deeper significance. Time will supply the answer. If we were to judge the situation by the recent declarations of those who have been mainly responsible for the dramatic turn which events have now taken, China is on the threshold of an entirely new era, which will give her a united and representative Government based on popular control. But the world at large has long since come to be somewhat sceptical of taking the promises of politicians at their face value, whether in the Orient or the Occident. Deeds count, not words. So it would be foolish to accept the latest China development as necessarily implying that the country's troubles are now all over and everything henceforth will be plain sailing. Indeed, there are possibilities in the situation of matters becoming much worse before they get better; it would be the height of folly to shut our eyes to these.

We suppose it can be said that Chiang Kai-shek has fallen because, so far as there is in China any medium for expressing popular opinion, he has lost the confidence of the people. Certain it is that the political influences which have been directed against him latterly, coupled with the tremendous student activity, made his position untenable. The complaint on the one hand has been that he has gathered too much power to himself; on the other, that he has not followed a sufficiently aggressive policy towards Japan on the Manchurian issue. He has certainly shown, by the suppression of his political enemies and his high-handed ac-

tions in restricting the liberties of some of them, that he has some of the qualities of a dictator, though it can be said with equal truth that, had he wished, he might have been even more ruthless in his dictatorship. Had he been, it might not have been beyond his wits to crush the movement which has now culminated in his overthrow. Incidentally, it remains to be seen whether the country's new rulers will be less inclined to the methods of the dictator if and when they believe their position is in danger. For that matter, has China yet evolved politically beyond the point when some sort of dictatorship is inevitable? Reverting to the second point, China's policy towards Japan in the present crisis, surely it cannot be reasonably suggested that, in her present state, China is able to follow a bolder course than she has done. To do so would be to court disaster. But the student element has never been noted for sobriety of thought.

What of the future? We would that we knew. The professions of those who have brought about the change are not to be discounted as mere empty talk. Let us be fair to the extent of crediting them with sincerity of motive. If they can accomplish a tithe of the things which they have, in recent declarations, deemed essential to the well-being of the country, they will leave behind them a record of value. But we have to bear in mind two points, amongst others—that it is always easier to criticise than to do, and that there are likely to be so many shades of political opinion amongst the newcomers that it will not be easy to secure harmony. In particular, will the new Administration be judged abroad by the nature of its foreign policy, in which connexion the extraliquor issue is of outstanding importance. As to the country's purely domestic policy, that is a matter which solely concerns the Chinese themselves. We would fain hope, however, that the momentous events now occurring presage a honest attempt to straighten out the tangled skein of China's national life, whilst at the same time betokening a wise and helpful foreign policy. The opportunities are immense. May they be used in the interests not only of China herself, but of the world in general.

America and the League.

The spontaneous and unequivocal co-operation of the United States with the League of Nations in finding a solution to the Manchuria problem is regarded, in many quarters, as of far greater importance to the world at large than the resolution just passed in Paris. Some, indeed, in error, hail the action as the first step towards America's adherence to the League. Be that as it may, cooperation has been effected whenever the interests of the world are involved. Whether America should be inside or outside the League is a matter on which there is a difference of opinion; but it is difficult to imagine how there can be any difference of opinion on the desirability of the participation of the United States in deliberations which concern all nations. Since the League of Nations is, for the majority of countries, the recognized medium of international action, it is necessarily with the League of Nations that the United States must, in an emergency, work for the preservation of peace. Here is the suggested consultative pact to bolster up the Peace Pact in action before such a consultative pact is framed. The fact takes precedence of the pact. All the arguments against vanish when it is seen that the force of circumstances impel consultation whenever there is a real crisis. It would perhaps be possible to argue that the actual signing of the pact is of no importance, since its prospective provisions will be fulfilled whether the pact exists or not. That is true; practice has come before promise; events have outstripped documents. But there is a value in the bare existence of a treaty even before the event to which it would apply. The fact that the understanding is on paper

DAY BY DAY

WERE HE NEVER SO DEDICATED, FORGETFUL OF HIS HIGH CALLING, THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE IN A MAN THAT ACTUALLY AND EARNESTLY WORKS. IN IDLENESS ALONE IS THERE PERPETUAL DESPAIR.—Carlyle.

The P. and O. S.N. Company have issued an effective wall calendar showing their new 'mail steamers' Corfu and Carthage.

From the P. and O. and British India Shipping Companies, we have received an attractive wall calendar in colours and a useful pocket diary.

Five Bills, including the Ordinance making provision for betting taxes, are to come up for second reading at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Some alarm was caused in Wellington Street yesterday at about 5.40 p.m. when the chimney of No. 34 caught fire. The Fire Brigade was notified and a machine was sent to the scene, the blaze being extinguished in a few minutes.

Mrs. Matheson, proprietress of "Huntingdon", Stubbs Road, has reported to the police that during the week-end two blankets, a quilt, a bedsheet, a camera and a pair of pincettes, were stolen from her bedroom. The total value of the stolen property is placed at \$160.

Arrested at the Hing Kee Wharf yesterday with 42 taels of prepared opium in his possession, a travelling trader who appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning was fined \$3,000. The defendant had the opium concealed in the false bottom of a raitan basket.

Eight cases of diphtheria and five of enteric fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended December 12. There were two deaths from diphtheria and one from enteric fever. There were also 43 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. Two cases of diphtheria were notified on Monday.

Members of the Hongkong Automobile Association who have not yet booked their tables for the annual dinner dance, on Friday, are requested to do so as early as possible, in order that adequate arrangements may be made. As in previous years, the event takes place at the Peninsula Hotel, and a most successful night is anticipated.

As a result of the recent bazaar held in connexion with St. Paul's Girls' College, the sum of \$1,000 (Shanghai currency), representing \$1,000 (Hongkong currency), being part of the proceeds, has been forwarded by the Bishop of Victoria, as Chairman of the School Council, to Bishop Root's of Hankow, towards the fund for Flood Relief in the Hankow districts of China.

Instead of merely in the air may help to prevent the event. The world in general attaches great importance to treaties. They have a reassuring effect. It may be that they are often superfluous, and merely put in writing a state of things that has already been established. There are doubtless territorial and political arrangements that are consecrated by custom and not by treaty, and are better respected than many contractual engagements. But in the quest for security in which the world is now engaged, it is essential to set down by pen and ink the minimum liabilities of each nation. On that basis an international order can best be built. So, though there must be consultations with or without a special pact, the consultative pact is not superfluous, since it sets before the eyes of the more timorous nations the certainty of those consultations on which depends the possibility of some measure of disarmament.

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Overheard at the Valley near the nineteenth—"Glad, boy!"

NEW YORK CALLING.

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK.

Contract Bridge is becoming alarming. It began as a game, it has developed into a religion, and it now threatens to end as a barbarous superstition.

The seriousness of the faithful takes one's breath away. The other evening I met a middle-aged couple who told me with pride they had learned by heart every page of Sidney Lenz's book on the game. "Please recite me some of it," I pleaded with misguided flippancy. Misguided—because they did.

Passion for Perfection. The depression has increased the number of bridge devotees in America by thousands. It is a cheaper form of recreation than Mr. Ziegfeld's Follies or lectures on the Higher Inwardness.

Teachers abound. Suburban ladies who used to take lessons in the piano now spend their afternoons getting instruction in card conventions.

The dilettante is frowned upon. We must all strive to be strenuously professional. I have actually seen more than one poor feminine amateur retire in tears from the card-table, wounded by the rebuke of an impatient adept. A passionate desire for perfection in Contract has taken hold of the race. I heard one woman in a cold Puritan scorn denounce her partner as an empty popinjay, unworthy of the game. I understood then how it is that wives have shot husbands and husbands wives at American bridge tables.

The Yankee Electra. Everyone is still talking about Eugene O'Neill's play, "Morning Becomes Electra"—an awkward title, isn't it?

Tired, cynical old critics have been skipping for joy over this tragedy that has been produced with sombre splendour by the Theatre Guild. They are rhapsodising like small boys at their first pantomime. I have never seen such excitement over a new play.

The wonder grows when you realise "Morning Becomes Electra" is as long as three ordinary plays, has 14 acts, lasts from five in the afternoon till eleven at night, with an interval for dinner, strewn the stage with corpses, and sends every one home in the depths of gloom.

"Morning Becomes Electra" is bound to be seen elsewhere one of these days, and I will therefore keep off the grass of dramatic critics. I may observe, however, that O'Neill adapts the Greek theme of the vengeance of Orestes and Electra to a dour New England family at the time of the American Civil War. He is a brave man, deliberately challenging comparison with Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

The critics here have all praised the majestic sweep and cumulative power of his treatment. His characters are like gigantic figures hewn in granite.

I am intensely curious to know what London will make of the play. There will be a breach in Anglo-American relations if it is not a success there.

Idol of the Moment.

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Oxford Accent.

There are constant complaints here about the spread of the Oxford accent, or what is fondly imagined to be that accent. Actors, teachers of elocution and visiting Englishmen are variously blamed.

"Our good American tongue is being ruined by the teaching of what is really a foreign language," complains a New York University professor.

Then there is a gentleman here called Dr. Brill, a psycho-analyst, who loves to hurl the awful word "Schizophrenic" at people he doesn't like. "The Oxford accent is merely an embellishment of plain speech, used by people who feel inferior," he asserts. "They use it to divert attention from some other defect. An analysis of their mental conditions usually reveals Schizophrenia."

It was Dr. Brill, by the way, who called Abraham Lincoln a "schizoid maniac personality." He is as fond of it as Humpty Dumpty in "Alice" was of the word impenetrability.

The Opera Claque.

Opera is one of those invalids who are always doomed but never die.

The season has just opened here with such a blaze of jewels and such an air of prosperity that one began to think the industrial depression was something happening in Mars.

That old-fashioned institution, the claque, is in full flower at the Metropolitan. This company of stalwart young men, mainly Italian, is hired at so much a head by singers to lead the applause.

They are posted at strategic points of the house, and their rowdy, machine-like clapping, breaks out at fixed intervals. The size of the claque on any given occasion and the strength of its efforts depend on the liberality of the singer.

Does the name Lily Pons convey anything to music-lovers? Not since Caruso discovered Rosa Ponselle in a music-hall has there been such a find as this French girl. Lily Pons is a miracle among Opera stars. She is young and lovely, slender and swan-like. They found her trilling like a lark in a small opera house in the South of France. She is a coloratura soprano with an enchanting kind of April freshness in her voice.

PHIPPS on the

3.648TH PROPOSAL.

"For the 3,648th time," said Mr. La Spada of New Jersey, "will you marry me?"

"The answer," replied Miss La Rosa, spinster of the parish, "is the 3,648th lemon. Furthermore, I'm gonna prosecute."

She prosecuted. The court proceedings revealed the gruesome fact that defendant had proposed to plaintiff daily for ten years. He got three months.

The charge on which he was indicted was "interfering with Miss La Rosa's peaceful pursuits." Judging by the fact that he had twice before been summoned and warned, his pursuit of Miss La Rosa would seem to have been far from peaceful.

Such devotion is rare. Still, three months must be considered lenient. I know several men who only proposed once and got a life sentence. Ten years, of course, is a long time for a man to go on proposing. In the last decade skirts have lengthened and shortened and waistlines have wandered about in the most irresponsible way. We have had midget golf and talking-films and Atlantic flights and income tax attitude records. In other words, there has been a lot to distract the attention.

He Went Quietly.

Take the case of my cousin Connie, who was married last week. It has taken her ten years to get Alfred to propose.

Connie pegged her claim at a dance. At least, she thought she did. But just as it looked as if she'd got Alfred groggy, Science enabled Alfred to hear Greta Garbo speak, and he seemed to revive. But Connie's nothing if not a stayer. She kept up a hot attack, and in Round Seven had Alfred hanging on to the ropes.

At that moment Duff Track Racing arrived, and Alfred, by grand defensive work, kept Connie at long range. But he was a tired man. Connie's superior ringcraft wore him down, until, after a last desperate burst of in-fighting, during which it seemed that even then the World Depression might save Alfred, his family threw in the towel.

It was what is known as a "quiet wedding." That is, Alfred went quietly.

COLLISION IN HARBOUR.

C. N. C. AND N. Y. K. IN LITIGATION.

COURSES IN A FOG.

Consolidated claims totalling \$80,554, arising out of a collision between the s.s. Kiangsu (China Navigation Company) and the s.s. Tokooka Maru (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), formed the subject of an action in Admiralty Jurisdiction which commenced in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Harbour Master (Hon. Commander G.F. Hole, R.N., Retired) as Assessors.

The ships came into collision on the morning of March 22, 1931, off Kowloon Dock Point. The China Navigation Company are claiming against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for \$40,000 damages and costs, while the Nippon Yusen Kaisha cross-claim for \$40,554.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is for plaintiff, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Howley, is for defendants.

No Dispute on Courses.

Mr. Potter said he did not think the facts would be greatly in dispute although there would be a dispute on at least one very material point, but so far as the respective courses of the ships were concerned he did not think there would be any dispute at all. Dealing with the facts, he continued that on the morning of March 22, the Kiangsu (Capt. Ritchie) was inward bound from Swatow. On approaching Hong-kong there was a threat of fog which passed, and at 7.35 a.m. the ship cleared Lyemun Pass. Fog again threatened and there was visibility of about half a mile, but, nevertheless, Capt. Ritchie put his engines at half-speed and set his course west-north-west for Kowloon Point.

That course and speed was maintained until 7.45 when there was fog ahead but visibility was about a quarter of a mile. It was most important to note that, at 7.45, Capt. Ritchie knew precisely where he was. It was not a case of a ship being lost in a fog, the Captain not knowing where he was. At that time he was north of Tai Koo Sugar Refinery, with the Channel Rock and the Refinery in line.

Ship in Fog.

Under those circumstances the distant signal of another ship was heard at 7.45 on the port bow, the whistle being one long blast, which obviously meant that the other ship was in fog.

Capt. Ritchie came to the conclusion, which, counsel submitted, was the only conclusion he could come to, that the other ship was outward-bound, which, in fact, it was. It was the Tokooka Maru leaving for Shanghai.

Mr. Potter remarked that if a jury were trying the case, and in days gone by it was not unusual for juries to decide questions of fact in Admiralty cases, if it were left to the jury to decide what Capt. Ritchie was entitled to assume—and he had to assume something in order to act—the only conclusion they could come to would be that the whistle was that of an outward-bound ship.

Under those circumstances Capt. Ritchie put his engines dead slow, altered his course to north-west by west, and blew one long blast, his object being to get over to the starboard side of the fairway. It would be established that it was the practice not only in these waters, but it was also required by the rules of the road and seamanship, that inward-bound and outward-bound ships must keep to the starboard side of the fairway.

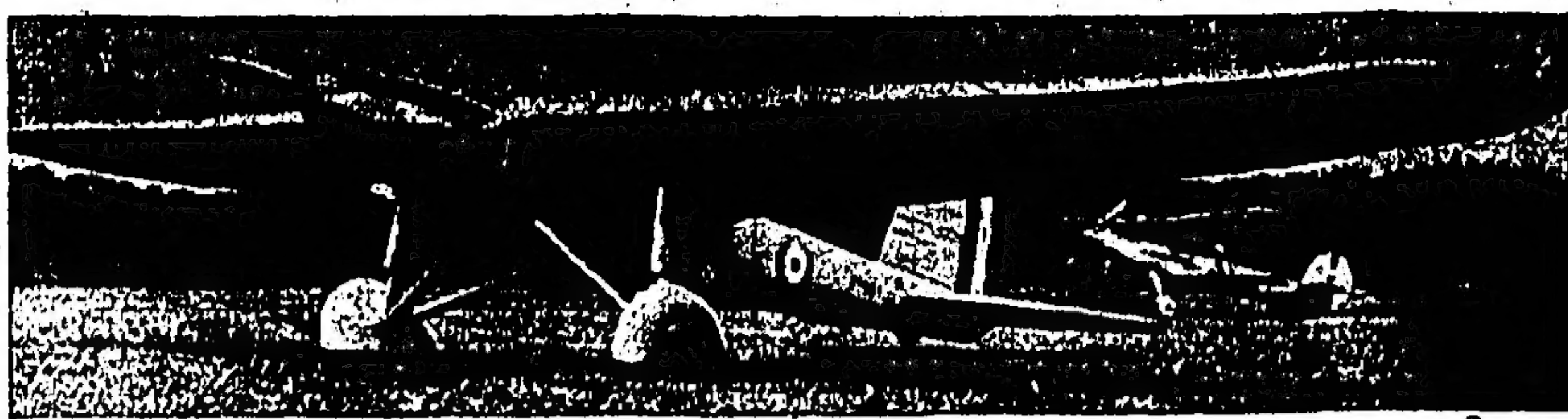
Capt. Ritchie carried on his course and speed. Various signals were still heard on the port bow, all of them indicating that she was an outward-bound ship, and none indicating that she was departing from the usual and proper practice of keeping to the starboard side of the fairway.

Little Warning.

At about 7.50 a.m., the Japanese ship appeared in sight through the fog at a distance of three to four hundred feet, according to the other side, and at a distance of between one to one and a half cables, according to the plaintiff. Mr. Potter stressed the point that, according to plaintiff's case, the Japanese vessel was about two points on the port bow and that she was under weigh, and had, in fact, considerable headway on her. In an effort to avert collision, Capt. Ritchie put his ship full speed ahead and ordered the helm hard starboard, in order to pivot his ship round the bows of the Tokooka Maru.

It was his submission that the manoeuvre would have been entirely successful if the Tokooka

FAIREY-NAPIER MONOPLANE COMES TO GRIEF.



The Fairey-Napier monoplane, which met with mishap at Saffron Walden yesterday, causing an indefinite postponement of the attack—the world's long distance flight record.

Maru had done what plaintiff said was the obvious thing to do, namely to have dropped both anchors. As it was the manoeuvre was nearly successful and undoubtedly had the effect of minimising the damage done.

Japanese Master's Report.

Dealing with a report made by the Captain of the Tokooka Maru to the Japanese Consul, Mr. Potter said that the ship left a Kowloon Wharf at 7.10 a.m., outward-bound for Shanghai. At 7.27 a.m. the ship passed the Clock Tower and steered the usual course for Lyemun Pass. At 7.43 a.m. North Point was south-east by south, three cables off. The Captain altered his course to north-east on account of the approach of a fog bank, and proceeded slowly, with careful attention to the surroundings and blowing the whistle according to the rules.

Counsel commented they would see later that the whole of the misfortune occurred because the Tokooka Maru was wholly and continually in the wrong from the time she altered course, because that alteration took her right across the fairway, "and we shall submit that nothing can justify that."

She continued on that course right up to the time of the collision. At 7.44 the engines were stopped on a ship's fog signals being heard on her starboard bow. At 7.48 her engines were put full speed astern and shortly afterwards the collision occurred.

Headway Point.

Mr. Potter referred to a paragraph in the Japanese Captain's report to the Consul, in which he said, with reference to just before the collision, "At that moment the headway of our steamer was nearly off," which, counsel submitted, supported plaintiff's contention that the Japanese ship had headway.

Counsel continued that acts of default alleged by plaintiff against the defendant Captain were that he was on the wrong side of the fairway, and that he steered a course across the fairway at a time when he must have known by the bearing of the Kiangsu's signals that an inward-bound ship was coming in.

On hearing the Kiangsu's signals the ship should have gone over to the starboard side of the fairway, or have gone astern, or have let go both anchors and gone astern, but she did not observe the cautions required by the practice of seamen.

"Nothing Short of Madness."

After remarking it was easy to slip into exaggerated language and be led on by the justice of one's own case and the injustice of the others, Mr. Potter said he felt he must say that the course taken by the Japanese ship was nothing short of madness, as it was imperilling not only his own ship but also every other inward-bound ship.

"It is a manoeuvre for which I cannot, although my friend Mr. Sheldon may have been more fortunate, find a single authority, because it involves going broad across the fairway in a thick fog."

After designating it as a suicidal policy, counsel argued that the Captain of the Tokooka Maru must have known he would run into fog before he had crossed the fairway, although plaintiff thought it likely that he was actually in fog when he altered his course.

He pursued that unjustified course, although he knew full well that an inward-bound ship was approaching, as it was beyond doubt that he had heard the Kiangsu's signals. Nevertheless he put himself in the position of a crossing ship.

The Man Who Knew.

Counsel emphasised that Capt. Ritchie could not possibly tell that the Tokooka Maru was a crossing ship, but the Japanese Captain knew. In addition he knew the position of the Kiangsu from her signals and that she was inward-bound. He was, therefore, the one man who knew precisely what the whole position was. Capt. Ritchie only knew that there was an outward-bound ship, and accordingly kept to the starboard side of the fairway, and assumed, as he was bound to, that the Japanese ship, outward-bound,

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL.

THE HEAD MISTRESS ON REAL EDUCATION.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

Amid the pleasant surroundings of the school grounds, the annual prize distribution of the Kowloon Junior School was held this morning, when Mrs. R. M. Dyer presented the awards to those who had gained successes during the year. There was a large attendance of parents and friends who listened with enjoyment to a programme of musical and dance items given by the children.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, was among those present, and after she had distributed the prizes, Mrs. Dyer was thanked for so doing by Mr. de Martin, while the children endorsed his remarks with rousing cheers.

Enjoyable Programme.

The grounds were gaily bedecked with national flags and bunting for the event, and, with the sun beaming down, the proceedings were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

All the classes took part in the programme, which included carols, rhythmic marching, action songs, Swedish marching, a delightful little travel play, a costumed performance of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin," and the Garden Scene from "Alice in Wonderland."

Prize List.

Scholarship to Central British School.—Doreen Brown. Mrs. Dyer's prizes for first place in classes 7, Doreen Brown; 8, Jeannie Felsch; 9a, Brian Mohony; 9b, Bunty Dalgleish; 10a, Sally Hall and Jimmy Lindsay; 10b, Poppy Arnold. Prizes for second place in classes 7, Jack Stokes; 8, Sheena Taylor; 9a, Dorothy Tremere; 9b, Robert Booth; 10a, Kathleen Macavish and Wilson Lang; 10b, June Barrett.

Prizes for third place in classes 7, Francis Crabbs; 8, Freddie Clemo; 9a, Frank Bishop; 9b, June Moss. Miss Cooper's prizes for Hard Work and Good Conduct.—Class 7, Pauline Baxter; Class 8, Jeannie Felsch; Class 9a, Douglas Iffa; 9b, Joan Macfayden; 10a, Joyce Sturgeon; 10b, Eva Grady.

Special prizes.—Class 7 (Nature Study), Betty Scriven and Jack Stokes; Class 8 (Miss Benington's prizes), Evelyn Morrison and Dorothy McCaw; Class 9a (Mrs. Hooper's prize), Dolores Hensley; Class 9b (Mrs. Beattie's prize), Betty Goodwin; Class 10a, Sandy Baxter and George Scott.

Miss Cooper's Needlework prizes.—1st Prize, Doreen Brown; 2nd Prize, Evelyn Morrison. Handwork prizes.—Moira Lawrence and Winifred Ingram.

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would do likewise. He had no idea and no indication that the Tokooka Maru was, in fact, crossing the fairway.

As the courses were not in dispute that seemed final. If the Tokooka Maru had only perked a point at any period there would have been no collision but the ship did nothing. The Captain seemed to have been obsessed with the idea of getting across the fairway in a fog and did not deviate a hairsbreadth.

For the justification, counsel referred to a question put to Capt. Ritchie in cross-examination, that the Captain of the Japanese vessel was justified in altering his course north-east so that he might get across the fairway for the purpose of anchoring in what he believed was called the foreign man-of-war anchorage.

"No Justification."

Counsel submitted that that was no justification as he could have anchored quite safely on the starboard side of the fairway without having to go all the way across the fairway. Also there were buoys for anchoring purposes behind him where the weather was clear, whereas the fog was in front of him, and he could have gone to those buoys which could be seen.

Mr. Potter submitted the truth was that the Japanese Captain did not really consider the position at all, as if he considered it his duty to anchor he could easily have done so in the vicinity of where he was at 7.43 with perfect safety. The case is proceeding.

MR. CHURCHILL.

DEPORTED TO BE "DOING SPLENDIDLY."

London, Dec. 15.

Mr. Winston Churchill is doing "splendidly" according to a cable received this evening by his son in London from Mrs. Churchill, who is in New York.—*Reuter*.

Two Cracked Ribs.

The latest report states that Mr. Winston Churchill was in cheerful mood following a restful night.

His son, Randolph, received a cable reporting his father's condition as follows: Temperature 100.6, pulse normal; head scalp wound severe, two cracked ribs, slight pleural irritation, right side generally much bruised, progress satisfactory.—*British Wireless*.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report, read by Miss M. Cooper, B.A., the Head Mistress, was as follows:

In January Miss Anderson was transferred here from Bellis Public School and Miss Smith went to the Peak School. Mrs. Jefford, of Victoria British School then did two weeks' temporary duty, while one of the Mistresses was ill. Miss Whitley returned from long leave in February. Miss Dyer, who had been our Gymnastic Mistress for several years, left to be married in July last, and we unite in wishing her every happiness.

Inspection.

The Director of Education and the Inspector of English Schools came round on several occasions, and saw the work in progress. In February, Dr. Minott, Medical Officer of Schools, inspected the new entrance, re-inspected the special cases, and gave valuable advice, when necessary, on the method of treatment to be adopted. Hitherto the parents have been notified by letter regarding defects that needed attention, but this time most of the parents were present, and had a personal interview with Dr. Minott. This change of procedure is certain to have better results. In September she also inspected the older children and tested their sight.

Health.

The health of the school was good throughout the year, and I am fortunate in not having any epidemics to record.

During the hot months we adopted Summer hours, with beneficial results. This obviated the journey, to and from tiffin, in the hottest part of the day, which made the children tired for any serious effort in the afternoon.

School Buildings.

The typhoon in July was responsible for a good deal of damage, and the white ants destroyed some of the woodwork. The P.W.D. have had the matter in hand, and most of the repairs have now been done.

General.

In July, Inspector Saunders, of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, supervised a fire-alarm, when the school was cleared in record time—48 seconds. He afterwards made some helpful suggestions as to the best method of conducting the practice. Notices have been sent to all parents regarding an increase in the school fees, as from January next.

Miss Swift took over Miss Dyer's work in September, and she gives lessons here twice a week, and has weighed and measured all the children, and tabulated the results. Our not having a Drill Hall when large classes have to be taught, naturally limits her work. We hope that, before long, an Assembly and Drill Hall will be erected on the school grounds.

The concert, which is to follow, has not been specially prepared for this occasion, but is selected from what has been learnt in the ordinary school routine. Here I might say that I consider the so-called "Recreative subjects" as important as the three Rs. The child has to be fitted for life—not merely for earning a living. The whole trend of this mechanical age is for the leisure time to be increased, and we must see that the child's interests are raised as possible. Drawing, Singing Games, etc.—all have a necessary part to play in the development of the child.

We are all grateful to Mrs. Dyer for coming to give away the prizes to-day, and thank her for a liberal donation to our prize fund. We must also thank the Kowloon Dock Company for the use of their flags, Mr. Jenner for seeing that they were arranged as artistically, and the Committee of the Union Church for the use of chairs.

I cannot close without a word of appreciation to the Staff for their co-operation, and for the excellent work which they have done in the course of the year.

RADIO BROADCAST

A CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.00-8.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records.
7.00 p.m. Mail notice, etc.
7.03-7.21 p.m. Band Selections.
Stealing Thro' the Classics No. 1—The Masters (arr. Sonora).
Debroy Sonora Band. DX237.
Marche Militaire (Schubert arr. Godfrey).
Villanelle (Dell'Acqua arr. Winterbottom).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 0910.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).
7.21-8.08 p.m. Variety.
Song-Let Love Take Care of You.
Song-You Didn't Have to Tell Me.
Laurie R. Hale (Soprano). DB608.
Vocal Duet-Whistling in the Dark.
Vocal Duet-I Found You.
Layton and Johnstone. DB610.
Organ Solo-Song Hits-Organ Medley.
Terence Casey. DB622.
Vocal Duet-Just a Dancing Sweetheart.
Vocal Duet-Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams.
Layton and Johnstone. DB625.
Piano Solo-Say it With Carolina Medley.
Billy Mayerl. DB668.
Band-Goddesses.
Band-The Mock Hobby Horse.
The National Military Band. DB574.
8.08-8.43 p.m. Instrumental.
Violin Solo-Bourree in B Minor.
Violin Solo-Tijuca—"Saudades do Brazil."
(Milhaud arr. Levy).
Joseph Sziget. D1633.
Piano Solo-Étude in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
Harriet Cohen. D1632.
Cello Solo-St. Mes Vers Avenir des Altes (Hahn).
Cello Solo-Mazurka (Chopin-Squire).
W. H. Squire. D1623.
Piano Duet-Brahms Waltzes, Op. 39, Nos. 1, 2 and 8.
Piano Duet-Brahms Waltzes, Op. 39, Nos. 4, 5 and 6.
Edith Barnett and Vladimir Carnikoff. 0280.
Violin Solo-Zapadno (Saraste).
Efrem Zimbalist. 0650.
8.43-9.00 p.m. Orchestral.
Siegfried Idyll (Wagner).
Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra. LX79-LX80.
All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
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CHINESE INFLUENCE IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

PIONEER WORK.

The development of Hawaii and the important part played by Chinese in that development was the subject of an interesting address which was delivered by Mr. William Kwai Fong Yap, at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, which was held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'sao.

Mr. Yap said, in part: In 1930, the total population of Chinese and American citizens of Chinese descent, according to the Federal census, was 27,179. In 1920, it was 23,507, and in 1910, the figures were 21,674, the low rate of increase being due to the fact that there had been no immigration for a generation. But this comparatively small population is surprisingly active in the affairs of the Territory. In almost every line of activity the people of Chinese blood are worthily represented. In the professions they are clergymen, lawyers, physicians, engineers, teachers, accountants, dentists, nurses etc. In business they are independently engaged in banking, general merchandising, meat and fruit packing, manufacturing, contracting, automobiles and, in fact, in almost all the commercial lines.

Employed in the public schools there are approximately 400 teachers of the race; four members of the faculty of the University of Hawaii. Prof. S. C. Lee, Dr. Kalfred Dip Lum, Tin Yuk Char and Miss Ruth L. T. Yap, are of Chinese descent. While, through the maintenance of Chinese language schools and other agencies, the Chinese community in Hawaii is preserving the culture of their fathers.

Practically all the younger and middle-aged residents here are American citizens and are loyal in the allegiance to America.

Chinese Culture.

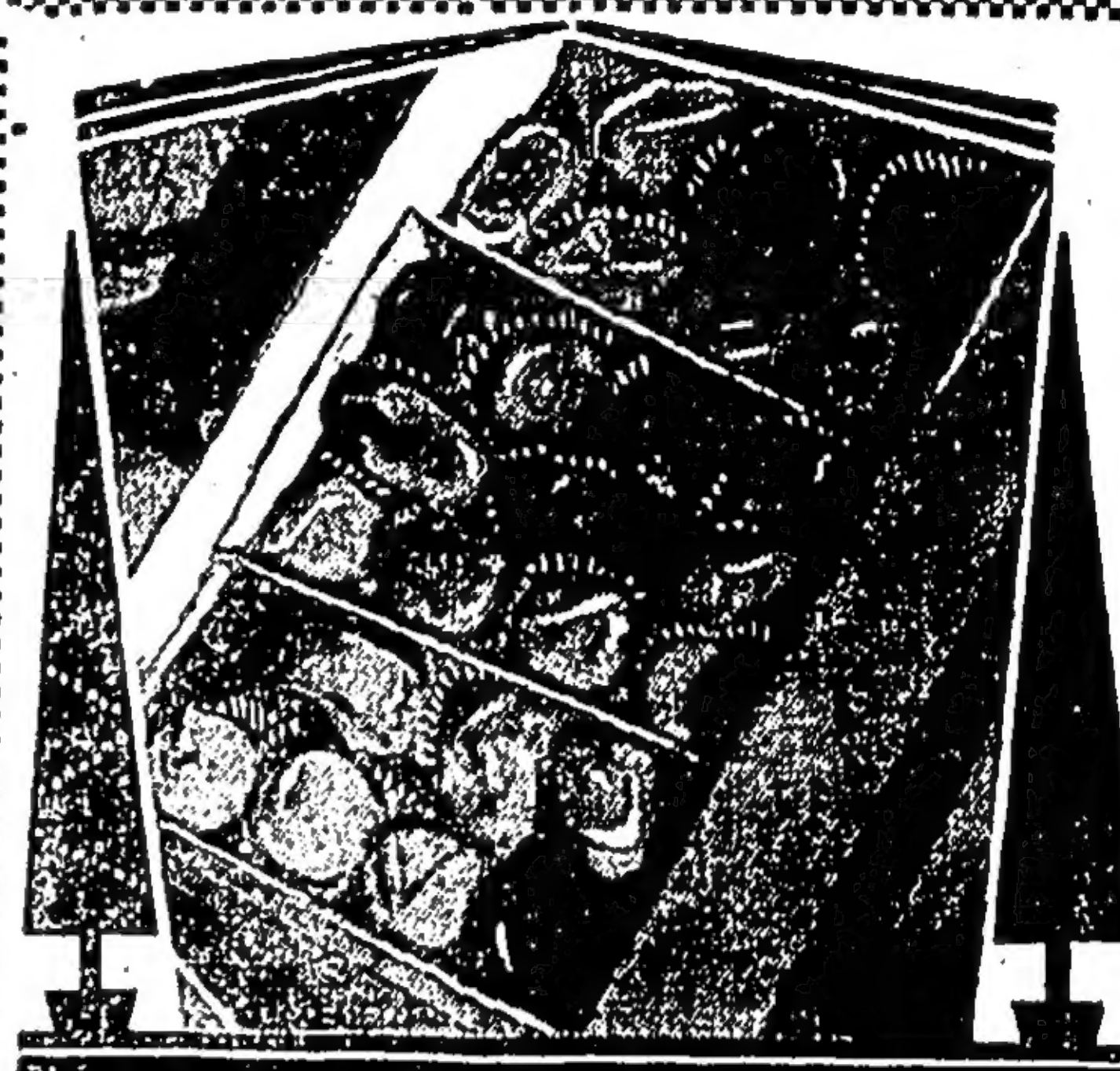
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only be cited that some of the fine business buildings, including one of the handsomest theatres of the Islands, as well as a number of the most distinguished private residences in this City, represent the Chinese mode of architecture. In support of the contention that the people of Chinese blood are loyal to the United States it may be recalled that during the World War a large number of young men of the race served in the army, many of them overseas, and that two Island Chinese boys were killed in action. (My own son, Alfred T. L. Yap, was the first Chinese-American soldier to go to France, crossing on the "Levintham" with 12,000 other American troops on the first trip of that ship as a transport.)

They have a deep interest in the welfare of China but their material and cultural cleavage to the United States is unquestioned. They own property in the Islands assessed for taxation purposes at \$18,000,000. They are, to a large extent, homeowners, and they are an integral part of the social and religious life of the Territory.

Educational Work.

Essentially home-loving, they take great pride in their houses and lands, and some of the most beautiful of Honolulu's homes and gardens are owned by Chinese. They are firm in their determination to give their children every possible educational advantage, and to this end they are willing to make great sacrifices. They have, I think, to a large degree, the spirit of hospitality, and one of their chief delights is in entertaining.

Many benevolent societies are supported and a number of important organizations for material and moral advancement are maintained, among them the United Chinese Society, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Student Alliance, Chinese University Club, Chinese Civic Association and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Religious Activities.

The religious activities include active participation in the work of all the Christian churches of the Territory, Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Evangelical Protestant, as members of the clergy, teachers and communicants. Among the first Chinese in the Islands to embrace Christianity was Siu Hung, or S. H. Aheong, as he was also known, who was converted in the early sixties.

In 1868 he was licensed by the Hawaiian Board of Missions to preach to the Chinese of Hawaii and he proved to be an eloquent and untiring leader. Later, a school for the teaching of Christianity among the members of the race, was established by the Bethel Mission, of which Father Damon, of blessed memory, was chaplain, the late Mr. Duncombe being the principal, and a number of its students were baptized. They afterwards formed the nucleus of the Port Street Chinese Church. I was the first Chinese infant baptized in Hawaii.

Frank W. Damon, son of Father Damon, was Superintendent of the Chinese mission from 1881 until his death in 1916, and was greatly beloved by all who worked with him. The Port Street Chinese Church had a continuous service from 1881 until 1927. At the latter date the building was found to be too old and inadequate for the purpose and a site was purchased on South King Street, opposite McKinley High School, the land costing \$75,000. The Church edifice proper represents an outlay of \$60,000; the pipe organ \$12,000; the auditorium \$12,000; and the Parish House, Sunday School and apartment buildings \$9,000, making a total of \$168,000. Here was erected the present beautiful structure, following Chinese lines of architecture, which is not only admirably adapted to religious purposes but is also a distinct ornament to the City.

China's Political Affairs.

The Chinese community had long had and is now taking an increasing interest in political affairs here. It was my privilege to be the first Chinese to serve in an official government post, having been commissioned Inspector of Elections by Governor George R. Carter, in 1905. At the present time, while members of the race do not vote as a bloc, and are equally active in Republican and Democratic parties, they are making themselves felt in the government of the Territory.

Among the officials of Chinese blood may be mentioned Senators William H. Iken, Ernest Akina and A. Paul Low, Yew Chai, a former member of the House of Representatives, Philip Sing, member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Dr. Dai Yau Chinn, former member of the Board, and the late Mr. M. C. Amann, who was the first Chinese Supervisor.

Debt to Chinese.

It seems to me that Hawaii owes a considerable debt to the Chinese

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

In the matter of developing her agricultural resources. They have, from the beginning, been pioneers in bringing unused lands into cultivation, and increasing the output of our soil. The early immigrants worked hard for little pay, making possible the creation of the great sugar industry.

A word should also be said of those who entered domestic employment and contributed, through their efforts as cooks and house servants, much to the fine home life of the Islands and their justly earned reputation for hospitality. All these humble workers had a part in building the present structure of the Territory, and by their frugality and thrift made the way easier for their descendants, who composed an outstanding group among our citizenry.

Peace Loving.

May I also add that the Chinese here have a notable record as peaceful, law-abiding members of the community, working effectively for the common good, and carrying their full share of the burdens and responsibilities which our present civilization imposes.

I thank you for your attention.—(Applause).

The Chairman, in calling upon Mr. M. B. Yung to thank the speaker on behalf of the Club, remarked he was sure they all knew that the Chinese were always industrious and had brought every land, wherever they went, to success. They were very pleased indeed to have such an interesting account of Chinese abroad.

Chinese in Foreign Countries.

Mr. Yung said:—Mr. Yap has brought out how the Chinese, under favourable conditions, can develop into desirable citizens of foreign countries. The criticism has often been levelled against them as emigrants that they do not enter into the life of a foreign country and are of no benefit to that foreign country. Probably, in the early days, that was more or less the case, but, also, it was, perhaps, due to the treatment of the emigrants to those countries by the people of those countries.

Great Travellers.

I know the Chinese are great travellers. You find them scattered throughout every country in the world. In Cuba, where I spent some years in re-opening an old mine there, which was formerly worked by the English in 1860, there were records there that Chinese were in this mine.

The same with Peru and also South America. You will find they were early emigrants and in those days their status was little better than that of slaves so that this address by Mr. Yap has been very enlightening and interesting in showing how they can develop under favourable conditions, and take their part in public and professional life.

The Chairman announced that next Tuesday's meeting would be a "closed" one, when members could bring up any matter for discussion or anything which they thought would improve the Club.

BANKS.

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HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

Paid-Up Capital £1,500,000
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Foreign Exchange and opened Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1931.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Reserve Fund ¥ 118,000,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 11th, 1931.

THE HO HONG BANK, LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED 1917.)

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 8,000,000
Reserve Fund 4,000,000
Surplus 2,888,000

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TAN ENG HOOL,
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Travel Cheques issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIPS UNDERTAKEN.

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C. L. SANDES,
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1931.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
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Hongkong, 15th July, 1931.

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F. McD. COURTNEY,
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Hongkong, 20th February, 1931.

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ESTABLISHED 1881.

Hongkong Office: 11, Queen's Road, Central.

Authorized Capital Guilders 10,000,000.

Paid-Up Capital Guilders 2,000,000.

Reserve Fund Guilders 4,018,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—AMSTERDAM.

BRANCHES:—Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Birmah, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Medana, Nanking, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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Safe Deposit Boxes let from 10 to 100 yearly rental of from 10 to 100.

LOOK POONG SEAK,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1931.

THE BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1911.

Head Office:—Hongkong.

Authorized Capital \$11,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 5,000,000
Reserve Fund 1,000,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Soerabaya, Hongkong, New York, and San Francisco.

LONDON BANKERS:—
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Correspondents in all Principal cities of the world.

Foreign Exchange and Banking Business on every description transacted.

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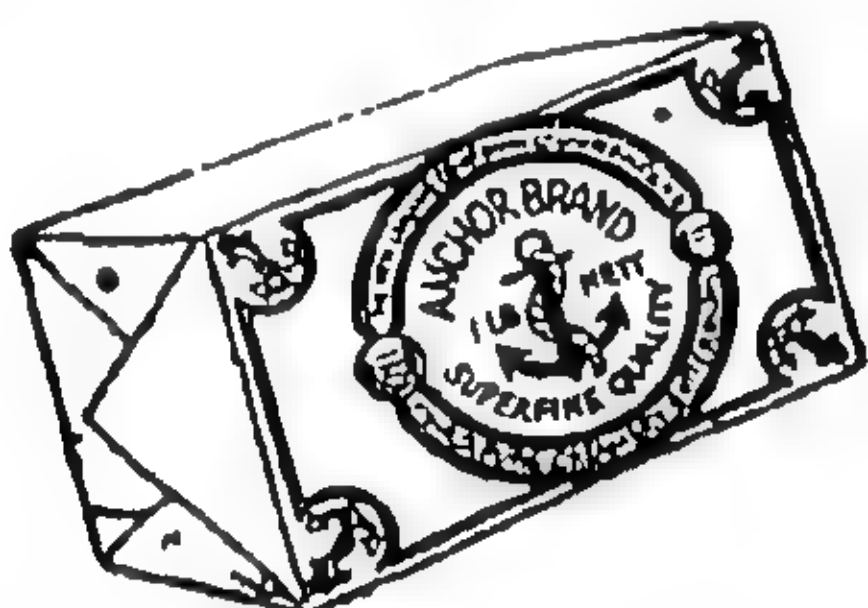
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THE NEXT BOXING TOURNAMENT.

H.K.B.A. COMPLETE PROGRAMME.

Six contests have been arranged
for the next tournament of the
Hongkong Boxing Association.

The main event will be a
fifteen rounds' contest for the
welterweight championship of the
Colony, a return meeting of
Signalman Morris (holder) and A.
B. Warnes.

A. B. Judge (Cornwall) and A.
B. Long (Kent) will meet in a
heavyweight ten-rounder, those
old opponents, L.S. Davies
(Hermes) and L.S. Hall (Cumber-
land) will again try conclusions
in a six-round welterweight
battle, and A. B. Clark (Suffolk)
has been matched against A. B.
Thomas (Suffolk) for a feather-
weight bout.

Other contests are:
A. B. Baldwin (Hermes) v.
Stoker Jobbins (Medway), six
rounds lightweight contest.
Stoker Harry (Kent) v. A. B.
Waterhouse (Cumberland), 6
rounds welterweight contest.

UNITED SERVICES GOLF.

INTER-UNIT COMPETITION RESULTS.

The following were the leading
results in the Inter-Unit Competitions
teams of four against Boney:

Scratch Competition.	
1. H.M.S. Medway and Marazion	40 down
2. H.M.S. Tamar	42 down
3. H.K.S.R.A.	44 down
4. 93rd Highlanders "A"	47 down
5. 4th Submarine Flotilla	50 down
Handicap Competition.	
1. 4th Submarine Flotilla	16 down
2. H.M.S. Hermes	19 down
3. H.M.S. Medway	19 down
4. 8th Destroyer Flotilla	20 down
5. H.Q. China Command	21 down
6. 93rd Highlanders "A"	23 down
7. 9th Jai Regiment	23 down
8. H.K.S.R.A.	25 down
9. 24th Regiment	25 down
10. H.M.S. Kent	26 down
11. H.M.S. Suffolk	26 down
12. 93rd Highlanders "B"	27 down
13. H.M.S. Tamar	27 down
14. H.M.S. Cumberland	34 down
15. Royal Air Force	40 down

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

SIR WILLIAM HORNEILL TO REFEREE MATCH.

On Sunday next a Charity Football
Match is being played between a side
representing the Civil Hospital, and
the University F.C. in order to raise
funds for the provision of comforts
for the free patients in the hospital
during Xmas.

The following will represent the
Civil Hospital:—J. F. McGowan, Lau
Kwok-lu, Yacob Hasean, Dr. Sze, J.
Skinner, Dr. Selby, Lau Wing-kwong,
Dr. Jap, Dr. Samy, Dr. Valentine and

MILITARY CRICKET.

WILLIAMS' "HAT TRICK."

In the semi-final of the Small Units
cricket competition the Royal Corps
of Signals defeated the "D" Company
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
at Soekampse on Monday by 17 runs.
The Signals batted first and made 112
runs while the Argyll team was dis-
missed for 95, although Capt. Moir
(40) and C.Q.M.S. McTavish (34)
made a great effort to force a win.
Williams, the fast bowler, performed
the "hat-trick" and claimed five
wickets, all of which were bowled, for
38 runs.

Royal Signals.	
Sgt. Gillett, c Brander, b Gainsford	15
Sgt. Colley, lb.w., b McTavish	3
Sgt. Williams, b McQuillan	22
Cpl. Saunders, c Ervin, b Mc-	1
Quillan	1
Lieut. Ewbank, not out	33
Sgt. Yates, c and b McTavish	12
Sgt. Chaffey, b McTavish	0
L/C Higgins, b McTavish	4
Sgt. Hardy, b McTavish	1
Sgt. Michael, run out	1
Sgt. Collins, run out	1
Extras	15
Total	112

McTavish took five wickets for 32
runs.

"D" Company, Argylls.	
Cpl. Reid, b Williams	1
Capt. Moir, b Williams	40
Pte. Gainsford, b Saunders	0
L/C Ervin, b Williams	0
C.Q.M.S. McTavish, c Williams, b	34
Ewbank	34
Pte. McQuillan, st. Higgins, b	4
Ewbank	4
Lieut. Keith Murray, b Williams	0
Pte. Christie, b Williams	1
Pte. Baird, not out	3
Pte. Wyllie, st. Higgins, b Ewbank	0
Pte. Brander, c Williams, b	0
Ewbank	12
Extras	12
Total	95

Williams took five wickets for 38
runs and Ewbank took four for 36
runs.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.	
March 1932 6/9½ down 1½d	
May 1932 6/11½ down 1½d	
August 1932 7/2 down 1d	
December 1932 7/6 down 1d	
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.	
New York Terminals.	
March 1932 1/11 down 3 pts.	
May 1932 1/15 down 3 pts.	
July 1932 1/19 down 5 pts.	
September 1932 1/25 down 4 pts.	
December 1931 1/06 down 3 pts.	

Or Yu-hin. Reserve:—Dr. Lim,
Linesman:—Dr. Bat.
The match is being played on the
H.K.F.C. ground and the kick-off has
been fixed for 4 p.m. Sir William
Horneill C.I.E., M.A., has kindly con-
sented to act as referee.

THE COMMONS WAR RECORD.

LORD ULLSWATER'S TRIBUTE.

There stands at the head of
Westminster Hall a memorial re-
cording the names of Members of
Parliament, of their sons, and of
the staff of the House of Commons
who fell in the Great War.

Two handsome memorial
volumes containing a full biogra-
phical notice of all those whose
names are so recorded have now,
with the permission of the Speaker,
been deposited in the "Ayo"
Lobby.

Numerous requests having been
received from relatives and friends
for copies of the work, an edition
de luxe has been prepared in one
volume. It is published at two
guineas net by Elkin Mathews,
and Maro, 54 Bloomsbury-street,
W.C. 1. The issue is limited to
750 copies for sale and will not be
reprinted.

Lord Ullswater, who was Speak-
er during the War, has written an
introduction. "The members," he
states, "were of all political parties
and creeds, but when the call of
country came they forgot the one
and set aside the other. . . . A
splendid example to their contem-
poraries and their descendants. . . .
Their memorial is inscribed in
the hearts of their fellow-mem-
bers and acquaintances. *Acce-
peremus.*"

Details are given of the men
thus commemorated, with, in most
cases, tributes from the officer
under whom each had served.
Peers of Parliament and officers
of the House of Lords are com-
memorated in the Royal Gallery,
where the War Memorial of that
House is placed. Their names are
included in this handsome volume.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There is no special feature in the
market to report this morning, every-
thing being quietly steady.

Sales.	
Banks, \$1,500.	
Providents (new), \$2.35.	
Telephones (part paid), \$20.	
Lane, Crawford (old), \$4½.	
Buyers.	
Providents (old), \$5.15.	
Providents (new), \$2.35.	
Raubs, \$42.	
Humphreys (old), \$18.	
Trams, \$21.	
H. K. Electric, \$78.	
Canton Ice, \$5½.	
Lane, Crawford (old), \$6½.	
Entertainments (new), \$10.	
Hotels (old), \$14.90.	
H. K. Land, \$30.	
Chinese Estates, \$95.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15½.	
Telephones (part paid), \$26½.	
Dairy Farms, \$28½.	
H. K. Amusements, \$20.	
H. K. Government Loan, \$24½.	
Sellers.	
China Lights, \$27.60.	
Venezuelan Goldfield, \$2.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$10.	

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Crepe de Chine All colours (double width)	3.00	1.80 "
" " " 27"	2.50	1.40 "
Palace Crepe All Colours 27"	2.50	1.40 "
Plain Georgette Double width	2.50	1.30 "
Printed Crepe 27"	3.00	1.90 "
" Fuji Silk	2.25	1.50 "
Printed Georgette Beautiful Designs	3.50	2.25 "
Striped Fuji Silk	1.25	85 "
Taffeta Best quality	2.25	1.30 "
Gentlemen's Striped Silk Shirts	6.00	3.00 each
Striped Crepe de Chine Shirts	7.50	4.50 "
Gentlemen's Plain Pyjama Suits All Colours	9.50	5.50 suit
" Heavy Silk Striped Pyjama Suits	12.50	7.00 "
Ladies Pyjama Suits Embroidered All Colours	10.50	6.00 "
" (underwear style)	12.50	7.50 "

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COOLIES FINED FOR THEFT.

A charge of stealing a pound of sugar belonging to the Royal Army Service Corps was brought against two carrying coolies before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendants admitted having taken the sugar, but remarked that they had no intention of stealing it. They had purchased some bread and wanted the sugar for the bread.

His Worship:—Isn't that stealing?
Sergeant Baysting said the defendants had been employed by the R.A.S.C. to carry rations to the barracks. At about 8.30 this morning they were carrying sugar with Private Clifford in charge, when the latter saw the first defendant holding a piece of paper and the second defendant scooping sugar into it.

His worship fined each defendant \$4 or seven days' hard labour.

CHIANG'S MESSAGE TO NATION.

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ment has been subjected to severe criticism. I have submitted my resignation to the Central Government.

"I sincerely hope that a capable man will be appointed as my successor to effect immediate unification and to save the country in its time of crisis.

"Though I have now resigned all official posts, I shall carry out my share of the nation's work as a member of the Kuomintang Party and will not hesitate to surrender myself to the supreme sacrifice for the salvation of China, which was the instruction and the spirit of our Founder."

Beishan.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone is central to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. Pressure gradients are steep over South China and the North China Sea.

Enquiries by the police have resulted in the identification of a young Chinese who was found wandering in Nathan Road on Monday, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering, it was believed, from loss of memory. Yesterday, the youth's mother called at the hospital, when it was revealed that he had been missed from his home at 28, Anny Street.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., are issuing to their customers a charming calendar. It bears a beautiful coloured study by Noel H. Leaver, entitled "An Old-Time Village."

UNEMPLOYMENT IN FRANCE.

URGENT RELIEF MEASURES IN PARLIAMENT.

Paris, Nov. 12.
Parliament met to-day for its winter session in a somewhat chastened mind due to the aggravated crisis of unemployment.

There are supposed now to be between 250,000 and 300,000 totally unemployed, though in the absence of statistics it is impossible to know for certain.

The partially unemployed must be far more. In any case the situation is becoming really serious, and presses most hardily in Paris, where there are a disproportionate number of large works, and consequently unemployment is keenly felt.

Unemployment formed the principal subject under discussion at the Council of Ministers, held this morning, and M. Laval stated in the Chamber that the Government would give its precedence over other subjects, including foreign policy.

The Prime Minister considers it urgent to put through Parliament further relief measures, the first of which will be a new form of State relief for men who have been out of employment for over 180 days, the present limit for the receipt of relief. It is also expected that severer measures will be taken to comb out foreign workmen, of whom there are supposed to be nearly one and a half million in France.

THE LEAGUE "A MENACE."

DR. SIMPSON'S VIEWS ON

DISARMAMENT.

The Rev. Dr. Hubert L. Simpson, in a lunch-hour address on "Disarmament: Is it Possible?" at St. Edmund's, Lombard-street, said that disarmament was possible only when there was a decent beginning of obedience to the Will of God. It was not possible by the will of man.

Peace was the gift of God and not the wangle of men. Men would persist in believing that they could put an end to war among themselves. Disarmament was utterly impossible—the futile dream of an idle sentimentalist—unless certain conditions were fulfilled.

He could actually realise the League of Nations becoming a menace to the world by lulling it into a false sense of security. All the talking and so-called leaguening of nations was quite useless until the nations got right with God.

A further 48 hours' remand was granted by Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning in the case in which Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds is applying for an order for the repatriation to Canada of Mrs. Cheung Suey-noon, who is wanted there on a charge of theft of \$800. This morning Mr. Horace Lo represented the fugitive.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1600 n.
Chartered Bank, \$11½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$19 n.
East Asia, \$128 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., 1450 n.
Union Ins., \$430 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.90 b.
China Fire, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,460 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$23 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$25 n.
Union Waterboats, \$27 n.

Mining.
Benquet, \$10½ n.
Kallana, \$0/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Rauha, \$42 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$154 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$25 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$5.15 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Cottons.
Ewo cottons Tls. 15½ n.
Shai Cotton Tls. 82 n.
Zoon Singa Tls. 12 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. S. Hotel (old) \$14.90 b.
H.K. S. Hotel (new) \$14.00 n.
H.K. Lands, \$80 b.
Shai Land, Tls. 32½ n.
Humphreys' \$18 b.
Realties, \$11½ b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.25 b.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	87½	87½
Geneva.....	171½	171½
Berlin.....	14.7/16	14.9/16
Oslo.....	18½	18½
Helsingfors.....	220	245
Athens.....	270	255
Buenos Aires.....	41½	40½
Shanghai.....	8.43½	1/11½
New York.....	8.17/32	8.44½
Amsterdam.....	17.16/16	18
Stockholm.....	29	29
Vienna.....	40½	40½
Madrid.....	572½	585
Bombay.....	1/5/16	1/5/16
Brussels.....	24.13/16	24½
Milan.....	67½	67½
Copenhagen.....	116	116
Prague.....	109½	109½
Lisbon.....	4½	4½
Rio.....	1/3/16	1/3/16
Bombay.....	2/4½	2/4½
Yokohama.....	31	31½
Montevideo.....	4.25	4.25½
Montreal.....	10.13/16	10½
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Star Ferries, \$96½ n.
China Light, \$27.60 n.
H. K. Electric, \$78 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.

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Malabons \$39 n.
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Cement (com.), \$19 n.
Ropes, \$16½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28½ b.
Watson, \$16.40 n.
Der A. Wingo, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.60 b.
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which will be, as heretofore, without violence."—*Router's Special Service.*

Another Outrage.

Patna, Dec. 15.
The second outrage in India within twenty-four hours occurred to-day, when a bomb was thrown at the bungalow of Mr. A. B. Toplis, the District Magistrate of Bhagalpur. Nobody was injured.

Another live bomb was discovered in the vicinity.—*Router.*

[A message published yesterday reported the murder of the District Magistrate of Tippera, who was shot dead by two Bengali women.]

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ABERDEEN DAM OPENED.

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In 1918 when Sir Henry May declared the Tylam Tuk Reservoir scheme open for public service, he congratulated the engineers on adding a further 1,419 million gallons storage for the City water supply, and hoped that the extension would meet the demands of the City for the next 16 years. The total storage of the Island was then 2,118 million gallons and the total storage for Kowloon was 352 million gallons. Today the total storage of Hongkong is 2,383 million gallons and of Kowloon 688 million gallons in addition to which 1,000 million gallons per annum is obtainable from the Shing Mun River.

The completion of the Aberdeen Dam brings us to the end of another stage in the Waterworks extensions which have been in progress since the completion of the Tylam Tuk Scheme and which together have resulted in an augmentation to the Colony's water supply to even a greater extent than was obtained by that project.

Recent Extensions.

Without going into much detail and quoting distracting figures, I propose to very briefly review the Waterworks extensions that have taken place in recent years. After increasing the catchment areas of the Kowloon Reservoir by the extension to the Beacon Hill catchment, the Shing Mun Reservoir was constructed—this necessitated the removal of the village to the Shatin Valley, and the old Kowloon filters were enlarged. Then followed what is known as the First Section of the Shing Mun Scheme (necessitating the removal of the Shing Mun Villages to Kowloon and other localities). This First Section consists of an intake dam in the Shing Mun River, from which the water is conveyed by a series of canals and tunnels to the Reception Reservoir which supplies the new mechanical filters, and then passes into the Shing Mun filtered water service reservoir connected via Pipers Hill Reservoir with the Kowloon supply. The next work to be constructed was the Byewash Reservoir which is capable of storing the overflow water from both the Kowloon Reservoir and from the Shing Mun Valley. This Reservoir is a very useful connecting link of the two systems although it has been referred to by one Hon. Member of the Legislative Council as the Eyewash Reservoir.

Sufficient has been said to show that the Kowloon Water Supply Scheme is a very complicated affair and it is gratifying to learn from the Consulting Engineers who have lately visited and surveyed and examined the scheme as a whole, that they consider the works have been well and economically laid out. This is a great satisfaction to the Government and reflects the greatest credit upon the engineers concerned. We all know that for years before these schemes materialised that both Mr. Henderson and Mr. Purves spent much time in exploration work which demanded the agility of a mountain goat apart from the necessary engineering knowledge.

Water From Mainland.

The Kowloon supply having been augmented it was possible to proceed with the Cross Harbour Pipe and this was made available to increase the City supply in 1930. In connexion with this extension a Service Reservoir is now being constructed in the Botanical Gardens.

The Second Section of Shing Mun Scheme now remains to be undertaken. This involves the construction of a much larger dam than any at present attempted in the Colony; the height of the dam will be 200 feet and the Reservoir when completed will contain 3,000 million gallons—about twice the capacity of the Tylam Tuk Reservoir. In view of the magnitude of this work it is now under consideration by the Consulting Engineers in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of State. Other portions of this scheme such as smaller reservoirs and catchwaters will still remain to be undertaken departmentally.

The Hongkong water supply is not less intricate than that of the mainland and the storage capacity of the Island Reservoirs was first augmented in a similar manner by the construction of catchwaters and this system of increasing the catchment areas is still to be continued in connexion with the Tylam Tuk and Aberdeen Reservoirs. When it became evident that further storage reservoirs would be necessary after considering all other projects, it was decided that the most economical site would be in the Aberdeen Valley.

Last Island Reservoir.

Aberdeen is probably the last reservoir of any considerable size which will be built on the Island and is most valuable, as it adds a further safety factor in the event of interruption of the supply from the mainland. The scheme is

particularly well situated to relieve the Western Districts of the City and to serve future development between Aberdeen and Repulse Bay. On completion, the Waterworks Catchment Areas will stretch continuously along the whole South side of the Island from the Peak to Mt. Collinson.

It is difficult to forecast for how long the present works will suffice for the City without resorting to restrictions. A note of warning might well be sounded with regard to the waste of water which is again taking place in the City of Victoria. From the report on the Census for 1931 it will be seen that while Kowloon consumes 20 gallons per head the Island consumes 33.76 gallons per head. Making allowances for higher pressures, and the daily visits of our neighbours from the mainland, there is no doubt that there is a very considerable waste of water in Hongkong particularly in the river main districts where there is normally an unlimited free supply. Unless payment for excessive consumption can be generally enforced there is no incentive to the conservation of the water supply. The introduction of universal meterage is becoming more and more essential, and unless this method of prevention of waste is adopted the unsatisfactory periodical restrictions of the supplies to the river main districts must continue.

Drought Warning.

No appreciable fresh water supply has ever been artificially obtained to meet the full requirements of large towns or cities and most parts of the world are still entirely dependent upon rainfall for their water supply. Hongkong is no exception as was proved by the severe drought of 1929. At that time the supply of water in storage fell to 141 million gallons and the water supply had to be supplemented by water transported from the mainland and by supplies obtained from passing ships from distant ports. The drought was the most severe ever recorded, the rainfall being only 37.27 inches for the 12 months ending 30th June, 1929 as against an average annual rainfall of about 85 inches. At one time it seemed that tankers would have to be purchased for the transport of water to the Colony. All local sources were falling and a very serious position was only just averted when rain fell in July, 1929 after an almost continuous drought of 9 months. I am glad to see Mr. Williamson here to-day for it was through his strenuous efforts amongst others that our supply was augmented from the foreign ports and he was at that time able to obtain an offer of a Tanker at a very reasonable cost. This Aberdeen reservoir contains enough water to fill about 150 such Tankers. Luckily this expensive method of obtaining water was averted by nature coming to the rescue and ending the drought.

May it now please your Excellency to declare this Aberdeen Water Scheme open for service to the City of Victoria.

Governor's Reply.

Replying, His Excellency said: So many reservoirs, dams and other works of like nature, have been constructed in Hongkong that it has not been usual to have formal openings of them all. I yielded, however, to Mr. Cressy's well known persuasiveness and agreed to a formal opening on this occasion, in view of the fact that the construction of this dam completes a very important stage in the waterworks programme and, as Mr. Cressy has stated, this is probably the last reservoir of any considerable size which will be constructed on the Island.

My complacency has been rewarded in that the history and description of this work have been so adequately dealt with in the souvenir and in the speech of the Director of Public Works that there is little left for me to say. I congratulate the Director and his officers on the successful construction of this dam and reservoir, and especially do I congratulate Mr. Henderson, who has been mainly responsible for the design and supervision. I also congratulate Captain Ede and his Company in having completed this work so satisfactorily in spite of the various difficulties encountered.

Having been a Municipal President for over eight years in Malaya, I am able to appreciate the difficulties connected with water supply, but our difficulties there were lighter than they are here. Although occasional droughts occur in parts of Malaya, there is usually sufficient water to be obtained from somewhere, and the trouble of floods is a greater problem than drought.

Romantic History.

From the time that I came to Hongkong, I have felt the greatest admiration for the ingenuity and energy with which the water difficulties have been encountered. The history of waterworks schemes in this Colony, with the various reservoirs, dams, filters, catchwaters, aqueducts, tunnels, cross harbours,

pipeline, and now the big second Shing Mun scheme, with its enormous dam, may I think be properly termed a veritable romance. The second part of the Shing Mun scheme has been carefully designed, and I congratulate Mr. Cressy and his lieutenants, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Purves, on the fact that the scheme prepared by them has had the complete approval of the consulting engineers. The final approval of the Secretary of State is now awaited, and I am confident that it will be given. The dam will be the largest of its kind, I believe, in the Far East and will, it is anticipated, make the water supply safe in this Colony for years to come. It is a costly scheme, and if the Secretary of State approves, will have to be paid for from loans. In view of our present financial position, it is not anticipated that there will be the slightest difficulty in raising such loans on favourable terms. The scheme is vital to the Colony, and should not be delayed.

Kowloon Increase.

I understand that, when my predecessor Sir Henry May opened the new dam at Tylam Tuk, he read a homily on the evils of intemperance. I do not know how far it was justified, but judging by the increase in water consumption, it looks as if his advice had borne fruit. Especially does this appear to be so on Hongkong Island. Whether the people in Kowloon are what are called "harder cases," or whether they prefer their whiskey less diluted, I am not prepared to say. I fancy, however, that the Club bar receipts in both places show considerable reduction.

Seriously, I must support the Director of Public Works in his warning against waste of water. We shall, I am convinced, be able to meet legitimate consumption when the Shing Mun scheme is completed, but we cannot undertake to provide for unlimited waste. When I first became Municipal President in Penang, the consumption was enormous, amounting to 734 millions a day. By the introduction of a sliding scale, under which the greater the consumption the greater was the rate charged, the consumption was reduced in two or three years to some 4,900,000 gallons. There is no doubt that this reduction was due to the people avoiding unnecessary waste when they found they had to pay fairly heavily for it. If the consumption proves too high here, it may be necessary to introduce a somewhat similar system.

I have promised the Secretary of State to make the water system in the Colony self supporting, and in order to carry this out, universal meterage is essential. Considerable progress has already been made in the installation of meters, and the work steadily continues.

The Colony owes a great debt to those engineers who have worked, and are still working, so hard and able to provide what is one of the essentials of life, and it is for those who benefit thereby to show their gratitude by not making the difficulties any greater.

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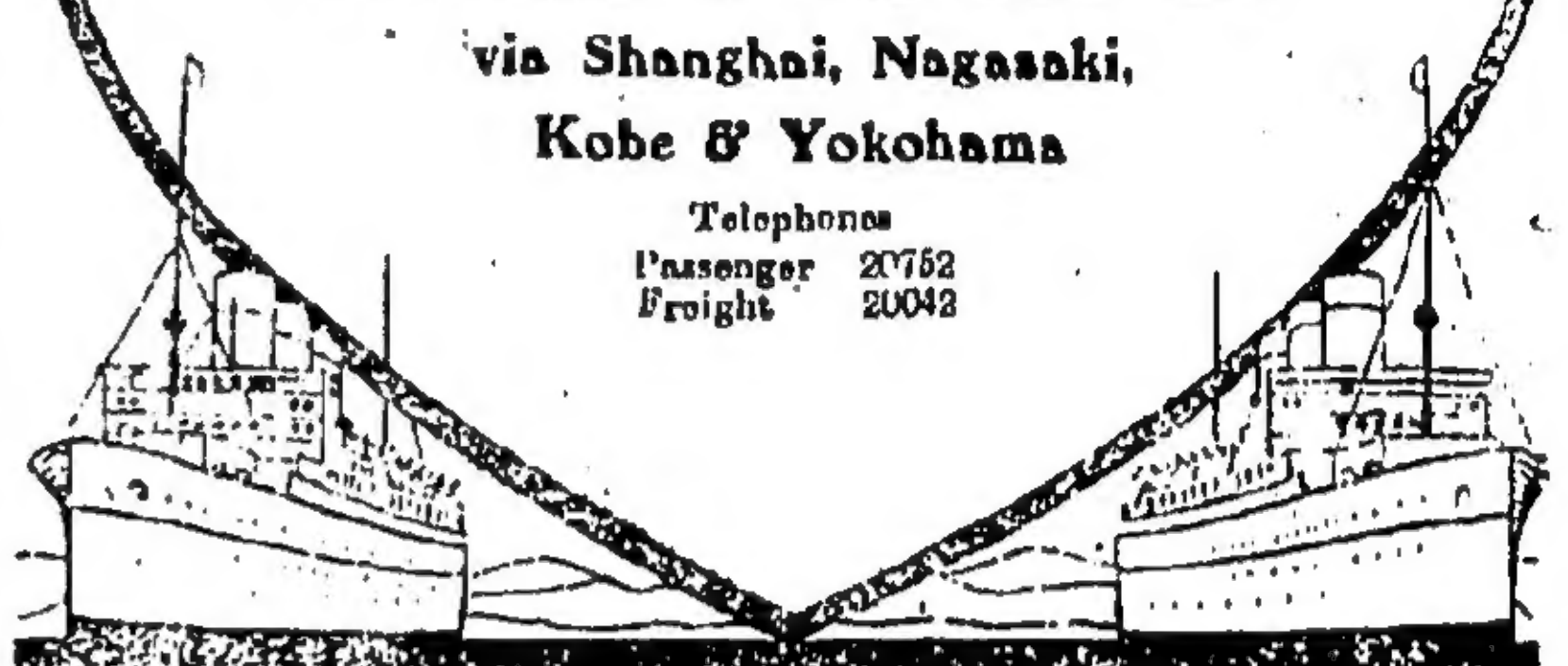
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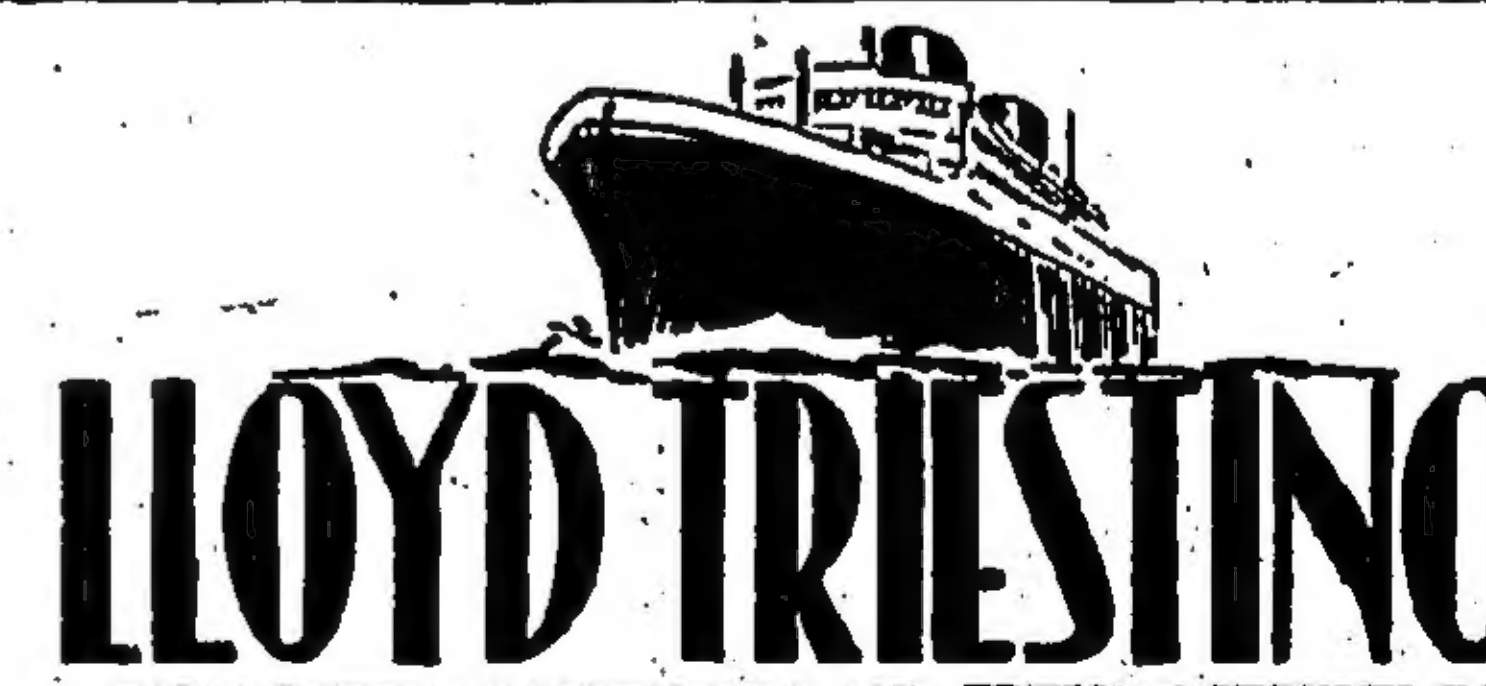
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COURT RESERVES DECISION.

IRREGULARITY OF MOTION ARGUED.

The Full Court composed of the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Justice Lindsell reserved its decision in the motion moved by Mr. R. C. H. Lim for leave to appeal against a judgment delivered by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell), when arguments were heard in connexion with the motion yesterday.

Originally the Ip Tuen Tait Shing Company, No. 147, Pei Ho Street, Shamshuipo, sued the Wong Kwai Kee Firm, No. 111, Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, for the sum of \$925 for goods sold and delivered and materials supplied. Mr. Justice Lindsell gave judgment for plaintiff on the claim with costs.

An application, which Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., said he regarded as a combination of extension of time and leave to appeal, was moved by appellant-defendant on Saturday morning.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin, was for appellant-defendant, while Mr. D'Almada, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for respondent-plaintiff.

Mr. Lim, in replying to Mr. D'Almada's preliminary objection, cited a case whereby it was held that the appearance of counsel in court waived any objection of irregularity in notice of motion.

The Court however, decided against the point, stating they consider it possible for a preliminary objection to be made without in any way waiving objection to irregularity in notice of motion.

Mr. Leo D'Almada then addressed the Court and said that it had two alternatives, either to dismiss the motion, or to adjourn it in order to give sufficient time for respondents to prepare their case.

He submitted that the present case was sufficiently grave for their Lordships to take the more drastic alternative of dismissing the motion, and that they must allow costs for the respondents both in connexion with their appearance in court that day and for any future service of motion, as he had shown that it was entirely the fault of the appellants that there had been irregularity not only in service of motion, but in service of affidavits supporting that motion.

After careful consideration, the Court reserved decision.

THE THIN END.

GERMAN STOCK EXCHANGES MAY RE-OPEN.

Berlin, Dec. 15.
Regarded as the first step towards the reopening of the stock exchanges, a joint conference of the Reichsbank and the Government and Bourse officials has decided to permit members of the Bourse to meet at the stock exchange for an hour on Thursdays, although stock transactions are not permitted and quotations will not be fixed.—*Reuter.*

NANKING RIOT.

PEKING STUDENTS WRECK FOREIGN OFFICE.

GENERAL ASSAULTED.

Nanking, Dec. 15.
Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning 600 students from Peking rushed the Foreign Office compound. They gutted the offices of the Foreign Minister, Vice Minister, European Affairs, Asiatic Affairs, International Cable Sections, and seriously injured four employees.

The students then proceeded to the Central Party Headquarters, where a very important meeting of the Government and Party leaders was holding a conference in connexion with the resignation of General Chiang Kai-shek.

Police Guards Disarmed.

The building is situated in a large walled courtyard. The students rushed the court entrance, smashed windows and disarmed the police guards.

Retaining the police rifles, the students rushed across the courtyard towards the main building. The police at the main entrance fired into the air temporarily halting the students, who shouted their demands to see General Chiang Kai-shek.

General Chen Ming-shu, the noted Canton leader appeared to explain that Chiang Kai-shek was engaged in very important deliberations.

The students, enraged, attacked and slightly injured Chen Ming-shu.

They also opened fire with the police rifles on the police guarding the main entrance, who replied.

Student Injured.

More than thirty shots were fired. One student was injured. Up to the present three arrests have been made.

A hundred police reinforcements have arrived at the scene. The students still surround the building cutting off communications, but it is understood that the conference is continuing its deliberations.—*Reuter.*

Further Details.

Nanking, Inter.
Students attempted to carry off Gen. Chen Ming-shu and Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, the President of the Control Yuan, who were eventually rescued by the police. Both were injured in the melee.

The auditorium at Party Headquarters was wrecked, the police disarmed and their rifles used by the students, who were firing aimlessly. Luckily nobody was wounded.

Finally the veteran statesman, Wu Chih-hui, Tsai Yuan-pai and Yu Yu-jen begged the students to leave, and the latter marched off shortly before 1 p.m.

Five students were arrested by the police, but released after cross-examination by the statesmen. Feeling in the capital is tense and pessimistic, though somewhat lessened by news that 30,000 Shanghai students have temporarily abandoned their plan to invade the capital.

Amazing Luck.

It is amazing there were no casualties from the firing, as more than a hundred shots were fired. A girl student from Peking figured prominently in to-day's riots. With a captured police

NO INFLATION.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN STERLING.

London, Dec. 15.
Sterling opened this morning with renewed firmness, the New York cable rate having risen from the overnight closing price of 3.43 3/4 to 3.46 1/4 dollars. The French franc quotation rose from 87 1/2 to 88 3/16.

World Problems.

This morning's Cabinet meeting was curtailed to permit the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Simon, and most of the other Ministers to attend a national service of prayer for the world disarmament conference. The Archbishop of Canterbury preached, and the service was broadcast. The Cabinet will meet again this afternoon. They held two councils yesterday, and will hold two tomorrow.

The purpose of these sessions is to enable the Ministers to make a thorough survey of policy on national and international problems.

The Fiduciary Issue.

The announcement made yesterday that the fiduciary issue, which was raised by £15,000,000 to £275,000,000 on August 1, is to remain at the existing figure, is welcomed in the financial columns of the press.

The Daily Telegraph says, "Any further increase to meet seasonal expansion in currency which usually reached £20,000,000 has been avoided, and the recent scare on the Continent that Britain was about to launch out on inflation is demonstrated to be groundless."

The Daily News says, "The fact that no further increase in the demand is necessary over the Christmas period should have a reassuring effect abroad, where the opinion had been unnecessarily apprehensive of interpreting a possible further increase for Christmas currency purposes as suggestive of inflation. The fact that the present permission to maintain the previous £15,000,000 increase lasts until January 31 next, should finally dispose of these fears."—*British Wireless.*

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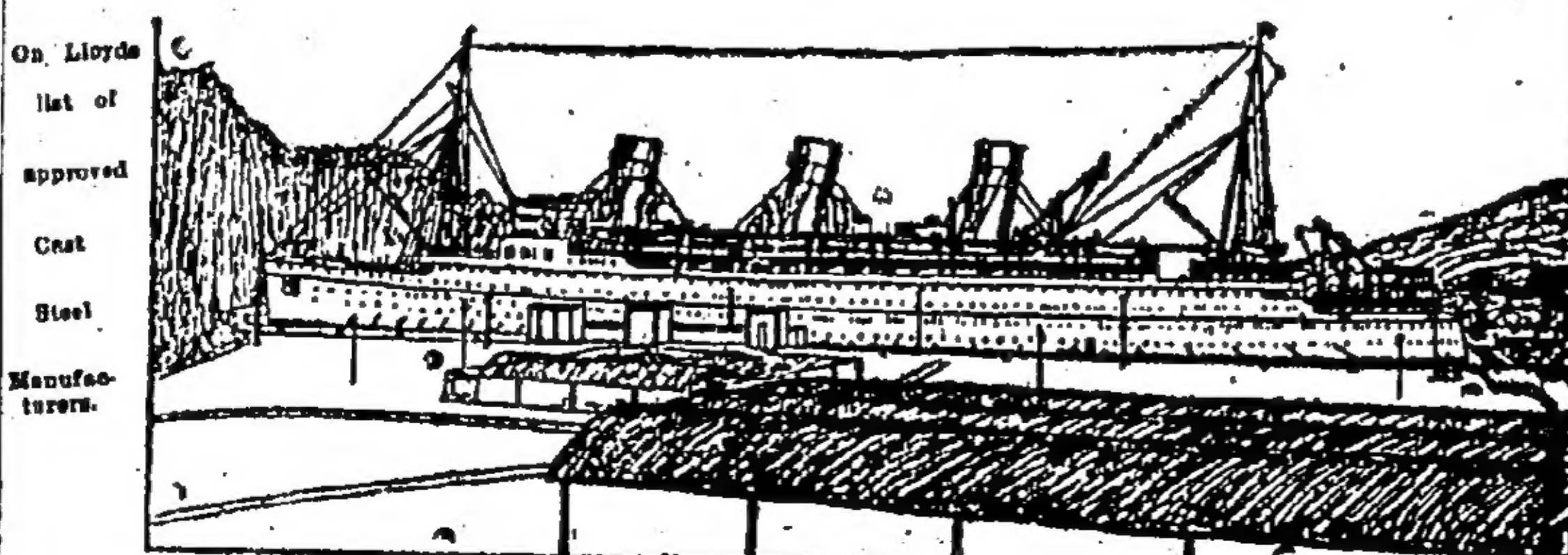
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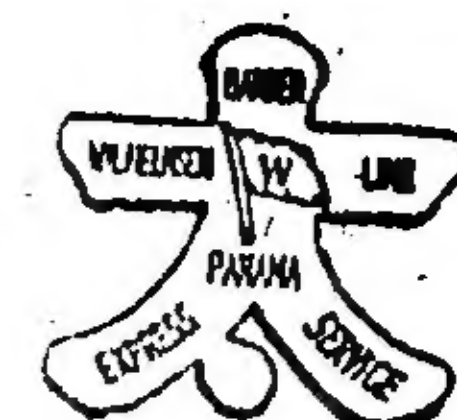
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TALMA	10,000	1st Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NELLORE	7,000	4th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KALYAN	9,100	10th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHMIR	9,000	15th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SOUDAN	6,800	26th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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MOTHER FORCED TO SELL CHILD.

A harrowing story was related to Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, when two women and a man were charged with being concerned in an illegal transaction involving the sale and purchase of a minor, a girl 12 years of age, who is the daughter of one of the accused.

Inspector John Murphy, who prosecuted for the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, stated that sickness and abject poverty had caused the widowed mother to sell the girl through a go-between who was not in custody. The two other accused were a young married woman living at 3, Wo Hop Street and a man who was her uncle. The former bought the girl after her relative had been approached by the go-between.

A sum of \$120 changed hands, and it would be pleaded that the money represented a mortgage by which the girl was pledged until the mother could get well enough to work and redeem her. The S.C.A., stated Inspector Murphy, recognized the special circumstances in favour of the mother in the case, but at the same time it had to be stressed, for the benefit of others, that such transactions were highly undesirable, no matter what objects they served.

In this instance, the prosecution was taken up upon a complaint received by the Society for the Protection of Children and after the Attorney General had been consulted.

The mother of the girl was fined a nominal sum of \$10 and cautioned, while the other two accused were each fined \$75. Alternative charges of harbouring in their case were withdrawn.

LOCAL EDUCATION POLICY.

MR. KOTEWALL WANTS INQUIRY.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. B. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., will ask the following questions:

With reference to the remark made by the Hon. Colonial Secretary at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd October, 1931, that the Government would give serious consideration to my suggestion that a committee be appointed to consider the general education policy of the Government, will the Government state—

(1) Whether such a committee will be appointed; and
(2) If not, what step does the Government propose to take to give effect to the object in view?

IMPERSONATED ANOTHER MAN.

YOUNG JAPANESE SENT TO PRISON.

BOGUS PHONE CALL.

By representing himself as a person authorized by Mr. S. Hachiuma to secure certain small loans, a young Japanese, S. Tomonaga, aged 25, succeeded in obtaining small sums of money from two shop-keepers in Hennessy Road on Saturday last, but his deception was subsequently discovered and he was arrested.

When brought before Mr. Grant, at the Central Police Court this morning, two counts of obtaining money by false pretences were brought against the man. He was alleged to have obtained \$3 from Mr. Miyamoto, of 115, Hennessy Road, by pretending that he had been sent by Mr. Hachiuma, while from Mr. Papa Seto, of 41 and 43,

CUTS IN PAY OF SHIPPING MEN.

NATIONAL BOARD IN ENGLAND AGREES.

London, Dec. 15. The National Maritime Board has agreed to a reduction of ten per cent. in the pay of navigation and engineer officers of the Mercantile Marine with effect on January 31, 1932.

The proposal for a reduction in the pay of sailors and firemen and the catering staffs will be considered in January.—*Reuter.*

Hennessy Road, he secured a loan of \$7 by telephoning and intimating that he was Mr. Hachiuma seeking a loan.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both counts. Detective Inspector Itozsky informed his Worship that at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday the defendant went to Mr. Miyamoto, and, representing himself as having been sent by Mr. Hachiuma, obtained a loan of \$3. Four hours later he telephoned Mr. Papa Seto and, intimating that he was Mr. Hachiuma, said he had been purchasing records but had found he did not have sufficient money to pay for his purchases.

He asked for a loan of \$7 and suggested that he would send a messenger for the money. Mr. Seto agreed and the defendant called at the premises, where he was given the money.

It was subsequently discovered that Mr. Hachiuma had not made either of the two requests and the defendant was arrested. There was a list of 24 similar offences against the defendant, who had been obtaining money from Japanese nationals both in Hongkong and in Kowloon.

A MAGISTRATE'S FORMER PET.

DOG WHICH WAS NOT MUZZLED.

A dog formerly the property of a local Magistrate cost its present owner \$5 this morning when Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court, imposed a fine on a summons taken out against Mr. E. O. Priestley for allowing the dog at large without a muzzle.

When the summons was called and his Worship was told that the dog was a little one, he smilingly remarked that it had formerly belonged to him, he having given it to Mr. Priestley.

Mr. H. Westlake was summoned before his Worship for allowing his dog to be at large without a muzzle on two separate occasions. On being fined \$4 on each count, the defendant remarked that he had recently shot his dog.

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Canon Streeter is on his way to England after a lecturing tour in Japan.

KING HAS A DAY'S SHOOTING.

MANY BIRDS FALL TO HIS GUN.

London, Dec. 15. H.M. the King, accompanied by the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester, motored from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Great Park, where a party numbering six guns had a good day's shooting.

Many birds fell to the gun of the King, who is an expert shot.—*British Wireless.*

Continuing, the officer said the defendant had been in the Colony for a period of twelve months but had once been sent away. The Japanese Consul refused to have anything to do with him and insisted that he be brought before the Court.

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